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BANBRIDGE, Tuesday.

A good lot of made hunters, and an exceptionally fine collection of shorthorn cattle were the outstanding features of to-day's show of the Banbridge Farming Society, an organisation which has been doing commendable work in County Down since the year 1877.

Although the early morning was wet and unpromising, the show had the weather luck that has not deserted it for thirty years. The day cleared into a beautiful summer afternoon, and there was a big crowd in the show grounds—anything between five thousand and six thousand people—mostly of the agricultural community, to whom a show is not a mere outing, but something to study.

The Society has settled down in its new picturesquely situated grounds, and has a clear field to make the Banbridge Show what it once was—the premier local agricultural reunion in Ulster. To-day's display of live stock showed that around Banbridge there is the material; and the carrying out of the fixture proved equally that the material can be utilised to develop the show enormously. There is a good working executive in charge, and actual and possible exhibitors have confidence in it.

The schedule provided classes for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, butter, eggs, and home industries. The last-named section has grown rapidly since its introduction last year, and when the improvements in the show grounds, already under consideration, have been carried out, and it can be housed properly, it will be a great addition to the usefulness of the Society's work. The entries—about 900—were well in advance of last year's, except in the sheep and swine sections, where there was a slight falling off. There was also some decrease in the number of horses for the jumping competitions, but there were still quite enough for a full afternoon's programme.

The local people support the show so well in the matter of subscriptions that the prizes offered in every department are substantial enough to attract outsiders with good stuff to exhibit. In addition to the money prizes, there are no fewer than twenty-four trophies to be won by the exhibitors.

THOROUGHBREDS AND HUNTERS.

Hunter Perpetual Challenge Cup—Won by J. J. Cowdy, Banbridge.

Of the three thoroughbred sires shown, first prize went to Hill Country, a Sweyford horse out of a Cyllene mare, and owned by Mr. Robert Lawther, Cluntag:, Crossgar. M'Year-olds seen at Navan last Friday. They were Mr. Cromie's "baby beef": beasts.

F. J. Hamilton was second with Faithful Boy, and Captain Hall, Narrow Water, third with a Gallinule horse.

The older hunter classes were as good as are to be seen at any local show of the first rank, but the youngsters were inferior. The championship went to Mr. Cowdy's four-year-old Spectator, by Speculation, a 16.2 bay, with good points and up to any weight. He is for Dublin next week and should be among the colour-bearers. The reserved for the championship was also found in the four-year-old heavy weight in Mr. Robert Lawther's Mr. William Donaldson, Glasslough, Co. Monaghan. This is a really good horse by Walm Lane, dam by Bergumar.

Mr. Mc Caldin, Banbridge, won first in the five-year-olds up to 13 stone with a well-built chestnut gelding by Thory. His Castleshire gelding was first in the class to carry 15 stone and over. The second horse in both classes is owned by Mr. Hamilton M'Mullan, Ballycross—one a bay mare by Le Souvenir and the second a gelding by Warminster. The third in the heavier of the two classes was a nice chestnut gelding exhibited by Miss Hilda Cowdy.

Among the twelve three-year-olds Mr. Joseph Rale's (Banbridge) Sandow mare was the best, with Mr. John McAnerney's (Ballynahinch) gelding in the two-year-old ring was seen the making of a great mother of hunters in Vera, bred and exhibited by Mr. Maxwell Ervine, Tullylush, Banbridge. A by John Gay out of a Spook dam, and was placed only second. Mrs. Beamish, Downpatrick, was first with a Ben Older animal, with Robert le Diable in the maternal breeding. Mr. J. W. Cromie, Ballyroney, had the best of a big lot of yearlings; and Mr. Harvey Davidson, Portadown, won in the pony class. Mr. John Warwick, Felt street, Belfast, got both firsts in the harness classes.

There were agricultural horses and horses for general purposes, but where the dividing line—if there is one—is to be drawn even the draughtsmen of the schedule cannot say. Mr. Robert M'Mahon, Tullydonnell, got a first with a distinctly Clydesdale stallion, and Mr. James Bennett, Tullycairn, Dromore, won with a big well-footed four-year-old mare and filly. Mr. Wiley, Acton, with a two-year-old black filly, added to his successes at Portadown and Lurgan. Mr. W. J. McConnell, Rathfriland, got deserved firsts for his Plato mare and her foal, by Camoufleur, as also John Magee, Laurencetown; Mr. James Wallace, Ballymoney; Mr. Thomas McRoberts, Blackscull; Mr. J. A. Cromie, Rathfriland, and Mr. R. Dunlop, Ballinderry, whose shorthorns were with drafts.

The Baillie Cup, for young horses, was won by Mr. James McMullan, Loughbrickland, with a yearling filly by Spook.

CATTLE.

Liddell Cup, for best shorthorn in the Show!—Won by James McConville, Ardarragh, Newry.

Nutting Cup, for best 14-year-old non-pedigree heifer (confined to West Down)—Won by George Hall, Dromore.

Cowdy Cup, for best dairy cow in the Show—Won by Mr. John Hoy, Portadown, with Bann Lily (second time).

Cromie Cup, for best calf—Won by Mr. H. W. Stewart, Glenanne (shorthorn).

Crawford Cup, for group of three—Won by Mr. G. Crothers, Ballyvarley, Guildford.

Thomas Carson Cup, for best Aberdeen Angus—Won by Reps. Mr. T. Carson, Steamvale, Rathfriland; who also secured the Aberdeen-Angus Association's medal.

Regular show-goers, and all interested in stock, had a great day's enjoyment and study in the cattle rings. In this section the shorthorn came out most prominent as the general beast, but the Aberdeen-Angus supporters had much to admire and argue about. A Jersey, not bred too truely at that, beat a Friesian for the dairy Championship of the Show. Mr. William Mitchell, of Bessborough Park, Co. Kilkenny, a judge here for over a quarter of a century, gave a valuable address on the points of dairy cattle, illustrating his remarks on three of the beasts that he had just judged. He had a big audience, and many questioners.

The beauty of the cattle show was the red shorthorn bull, Clippers Heir, which won for Mr. James McConville the championship and three first prizes. Come from the Emiline tribe, of Deagh, he was bred by Mr. Robert Milne, Poyntzpass, from whom he was purchased at the Spring Sale in Belfast. He is a lengthy, low-set bull, but not so well made in the head as, say, Mr. John McEvoy's (Jerrettspass) Ballymoch Dandy, placed second. Mr. McEvoy was first for yearling heifers. Mr. G. W. Bustard, Castlewellan, had the best shorthorn cow, and Mr. H. W. Stewart, Glenanne, had two premier successes, one with a bull calf being especially commendable.

The Angus cattle were a small show, but included was the tip-top bull, Favlat, which headed the section, and brought the medal to Streamvale. In this section Mr. Robert H. Gibney, Ballynanny, also did well. There were only seven Friesians, of which Mr. Alex. Baird, Glenanne, and Mr. E. Cowdy, Loughgall, had the best. Mr. Hoy, of Portadown, was again unbeatable in the Jersey class with his great cow, Bann Lily, and was also unbeatable when the same animal was put against all breeds for milk production quality.

Of dry cattle, easily the best in the show was the blue-grey yearling exhibited by Mr. T. J. Cromie, Ballynahinch. About sixteen months old, she scaled 8 cwt., the ideal weight for the "baby beef" that many experts say must be the mainstay of the Irish cattle trade in the future. In another class were to be seen two Angus-crossed bullocks, little more than a year old, which as fat cattle were better than the best of the two-year-olds seen at Navan last Friday. They were Mr. Cromie's "baby beef" breasts.

SHEEP.

Medal for best Border Leicester—Won by Mr. R. W. Bell, Hillsborough.

O'Neill Cup, for best Border Leicester in Novice Classes—Won by Mr. J. C. McGifford, Hillsborough.

Silver Medal for best Suffolk ram lamb—Won by Mr. Sydney M. Gill, Bishopscourt, Downpatrick.

This being a Border Leicester district, the bulk of the show was of this breed, and Mr. R. W. Bell, Hillsborough, got four of the first prizes for the white-faceds, and Mr. W. J. McConnell, Rathfriland, the fifth in the open and several of the firsts in the classes for novices. Mr. McGifford had firsts with both rams and ewes. There were not many Suffolks, but they were all fine types. Mr. Gill got most of the prizes; but, on the other hand, a ram lamb that got no prize at all was sold for £10.

Miss Ethel Hadden, Ballynahroggett, got the Ulster Goat Society's certificate for the best of a small collection of goats. The pigs, all of the Ulster white breed, were small in number, and of the quality that may be described as useful, rather than showy.

In the poultry department, utility birds were much to the front. The cup for the best type was won by Mrs. T. Hale, Kilpike, Banbridge, and the special prize for the best bird in the show was won by Mr. Fred McNeil.

JUMPING AND DRIVING.

There were nine events in the jumping and driving paddock, all brought off with commendable despatch. The jumping was not exciting, but occasionally the big, noisy crowd had to warm up, as when Miss Elizabeth McCarton showed skill and pluck in the handling of a nasty black colt that could jump, but would not.

Iveagh Harriers' Challenge Cup.—Jumping—(Open) (24 competed)—1st, Mr. John Bamber—Gledheather (Jack Bamber); 2nd, William Donaldson—Betty II. (Bob Donaldson); 3rd, James McClurg—Little Girl (Miss Mark); 4th, Alex. McClurg—Little Molly (John Dalziel).

Champion Stone Wall.—John Bamber—Jack Gilpin (Tiney's Bamber). Sarah Blake—Shanby Girl (H. McCully), equal; 2nd, W. Donaldson—Betty II. (Bob Donaldson).

Children's Competition.—1st, John Bamber—Best Gelding or Filly, foaled 1923. Likely to make a hunter not eligible for entry in Stud Book—Major Pollock's bay filly, 1st; Mr. J. Cleary's bay filly, 2nd; Mr. R. Kenny's bay gelding, 3rd.

Best Colt, Gelding or Filly, foaled 1924, not to be measured—1st, Mr. J. Cleary's bay filly; 2nd, Mr. A. G. Ryall's roan chestnut filly; 3rd, Mr. J. Dooley's bay filly.

Best Registered Thoroughbred Mare, 3 years and upwards—Mr. N. Pounde's grey mare, Eileen Oge, 1st; Mr. T. McCormack's g. g. m. Romney Lass, 2nd; Mr. T. Hynes' Parkmore Tit, 3rd.

Best Foal, progeny of above class—Mr. T. Hynes' foal by Bright Star, 1st; Mr. N. Pounde's foal by Starlight, 2nd.

Best Farm Mare with foal at foot, or stinted—Mr. J. Teban's Fanny, 1st; Mr. J. Cole's brood mare, 2nd; Mr. D. Daly's farm mare, 3rd.

Best Colt or Filly, registered Irish Draught, foaled 1925—Mr. P. Roche's bay, 1st.

Best Turned-out Farm Cart and Horse—Earl of Rosse's Dan, 1st; Earl of Rosse's Barney, 2nd; Mr. H. B. Kenny, 3rd.

Best Turned-out Donkey and Cart—James Leavy's Daisy, 3rd.

CATTLE.

Best Shorthorn Bull eligible for entry in Herd Book—Mr. Thomas Mooney's Bradda Orphan's Pride, calved March 26, 1924, 1st; Mr. James Dormody's Lismore Senator, 2nd.

Best Shorthorn Bull, calved in or prior to 1923—Mr. Patrick Mann's Dairy Supreme, 1st; Mr. M. J. Horan's Mount Richard Economy, 2nd; Mr. A. Smallman's Broadhooks Star, 3rd.

Best Shorthorn Bull, 2 years and upwards—Mr. J. Willington Ebor of Milford, 1st; Mr. J. Meagher's Chieftain of Rose, 2nd.

Best Aberdeen Angus Cow—Mr. J. Willington's Pridella of Coolcower, 1st; Mr. Willington's Priscilla of Tubberdaly, 2nd; Earl of Rosse's Favourite of Cummin, 3rd.

Best Hereford Bull, 2 years and upwards—Mr. J. Wallace's Thornside Emblazon, 1st; Mr. W. Hoare's Dooorcoy Doctor II., 2; Clerihan Brothers' Rundlestown Trickster, 3rd.

Best Hereford Bull, calved 1924—Mr. Flener's Dignity, 1st; Mr. T. Bourke, 2nd; Mr. P. Kelly, 3rd.

Best Registered Dairy Bull—Mr. P. Mann's Dairy Supreme, 1st; Mr. W. Hoare's Newlawn Knight, 2nd; Mr. M. J. Horan's Mount Richard Economy, 3rd.

Best Shorthorn Cow, in milk or in calf—The Monastery, Roscrea—Beaborough Clarissa, 1st.

Best Registered Dairy Cow; milk records and butter fat taken into consideration (confined to members of King's County and North Tipperary Cow-Testing Associations)—The Monastery, Roscrea—Beaborough Clarissa (milk record in 45 weeks, 10,020·0lbs.; in 40 weeks), 2nd; Mr. J. V. Oakley's Crawley 9622 (milk yield, 8,666lbs. in 39 weeks), 3rd.

Best Calf under one year, progeny of cows under test—Earl of Rosse's Kilkeen Crown, 1st; Mr. E. Dooley's Clonbrone Duchess, 2nd; Earl of Rosse's Queer One, 3rd.

Best Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf (confined)—Mr. G. S. Webb's brown mare, 1st and 2nd.

Best Foal, progeny of mares shown in previous class—Mrs. Kenny's Cub Lass: 3rd, Mrs. Kenny's Bess.

Best Thoroughbred Colt, Gelding or Filly, foaled in 1924, eligible for entry in Stud Book—Mr. H. B. Kenny's colt, 1st; Mr. H. R. Wallace's b. c. Sheik, 2nd; Mr. W. Webb's brown chestnut mare, 3rd.

Best Thoroughbred Colt, Gelding or Filly, foaled in 1923, eligible for entry in Stud Book—Mr. H. B. Kenny's bay colt, 1st; Mr. H. Kenny's brown gelding, 2nd; Mr. H. R. Wallace's dark filly, 3rd.

Best Thoroughbred Colt, Gelding or Filly, foaled in 1925, eligible for entry in Stud Book—Mr. J. H. Wallace's b. g., 1st; Mr. L. Kennedy's filly, 2nd.

Best Gelding or Filly, foaled in 1922, likely to make a hunter not eligible for entry in Stud Book—Mr. J. A. Haslam's b. c., 1st; Mr. Boyd's bay filly, 2nd; Mr. John Mooney's Midnight, 3rd.

Best Gelding or Filly, foaled in 1923, likely to make a hunter not eligible for entry in Stud Book—Major Pollock's bay filly, 1st; Mr. J. Cleary's bay filly, 2nd; Mr. R. Kenny's bay gelding, 3rd.

Best Colt, Gelding or Filly, foaled 1924, not to be measured—1st, Mr. J. Cleary's bay filly, 1st; Mr. A. G. Ryall's roan chestnut filly, 2nd; Mr. J. Dooley's bay filly, 3rd.

Best Pony, 15.1 hands and under—Mr. H. S. Finney's b. m. Plucked Chicken, 1st; Mr. A. Jackson's m. Olivia, 2nd; Rev. R. M. Boyd's grey gelding, 3rd.

Best Pony, likely to make a polo pony—Mr. J. Dooley's brown filly, 1st; Mr. J. H. Wallace's bay gelding, 2nd; Mr. J. Cullen's brown gelding, Starlight, 3rd.

Best Cob or Pony, 14 hands and under—Mr. J. J. O'Meara's ch. g. Sheik, 1st; Mr. W. H. Finney's brown mare, 2nd; Mr. C. Treacy's brown mare, 3rd.

Best Pony Mare and Foal, or in foal—Mr. J. Clerihan's piebald mare, 1st; Mr. O'Meara's piebald mare, 2nd; Mr. Patrick Daly's brown pony mare, 3rd.

Best Pony, 12 hands and under—Mr. R. Gorman's grey pony, 1st; Mr. H. Fennell's black pony, Radio, 2nd; Mr. P. Delaney's bay pony, Wraymouth Lass, 3rd.

Best Farm Mare or Gelding—Earl of Rosse's bay mare, Bess, 1st; Earl of Rosse's bay gelding, Barney, 2nd; Mr. W. B. Hayes's bay gelding, Paddy, 3rd.

Best Registered Draught Mare, 3 years and upwards—Mr. N. Pounde's grey mare, Eileen Oge, 1st; Mr. T. McCormack's

CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX AVOIDS DEFEAT.

PARKER'S 8 WICKETS FOR 12 RUNS.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY MEAD.

Aided by rain, which caused a loss of sixty-five minutes' play, Middlesex avoided defeat after appearing certain to suffer a heavy reverse at Headingley yesterday. When at lunch time Middlesex, having followed on 344 runs behind, had lost Dales, Hearne and Hendren for 31, Yorkshire could feel confident of victory; but as on the previous day rain lengthened the interval by nearly an hour, and the afternoon was further curtailed by a shower at the ten o'clock interval. Stevens and Allen, who came together at twenty minutes to four o'clock, played most plucky and skilful cricket to hold their own on a pitch that always gave the bowlers some help, if not so much as if the sun had shone. Happily for the batsmen, the weather was cloudy, with a fresh wind all day, and the conditions undoubtedly improved. Still, Stevens deserves the highest praise for withstanding the Yorkshire attack for two hours and a half without any serious mistake. Early in the day the last six Middlesex wickets fell for 61 runs in eighty minutes.

The Oval wicket remaining dead and affording the bowlers little help, Kent failed to force a decision on the first innings against Surrey yesterday, and the match ended very tamely in a draw. Going in against Kent's score of 367 for seven wickets (declared), Surrey, by slow, painstaking methods, obtained 200 runs, and had seven wickets standing as the call of time, so that the game will not count in the championship series.

A stern innings by Foster enabled Worcestershire at Bournemouth to save their game with Hampshire, who, in spite of the forceful cricket played in the morning, had to be content with the points for the first innings lead. With Hampshire 82 behind and five wickets in hand, a keen struggle for the lead was suggested; but so far from having to fight, the home county, after losing two men for the addition of 22, gained such a mastery over the Worcestershire attack that ie three outstanding wickets increased to total by 230 in under two hours. The rate of scoring was remarkable on the easy-paced pitch, but luck played an important part in Hampshire's effort to build up a strong lead. Indeed, Brutton, who shared with Mead a brilliant partnership of 178 in 80 minutes, was favoured by fortune three times, being missed at the wicket before scoring and giving other chances at 29 and 46. The honours of the day rested with Mead, who, unbeaten after a stay of four hours and three-quarters, put up his ninth score of over 200. His figures included twenty-one 4's. Worcestershire had to face a deficit of 170, but, with their bowling weakened owing to Kennedy having been called away, Hampshire had only an outside chance of forcing a victory.

As Monday was a blank day, and play was possible only for two hours and a half yesterday, but, although there were good bowling performances for both sides, an uninteresting draw resulted. Somerset early saved the follow on, but, apart from MacBryan, who scored 80 out of 103 in an hour and forty minutes, their batting was poor, the last five wickets going down for 55. Tate bowled finely at the start of the innings, and claimed the first six Somerset wickets that fell for 82. White had 19 runs scored off him before taking a wicket, and then, on changing ends, he claimed six for 24 runs. When the Sussex Captain declared he left Somerset with just under two hours, allowing for an extra half hour, to get 196 to win, and they lost three wickets in scoring 67.

After rain had rendered Monday a blank day, there seemed small prospects of a definite result in the match at Gloucester, for an innings aside had not been completed. The weather, which was dull and cold to begin with, became bright and sunny in the afternoon. This change made the pitch exactly to the liking of Parker, who, bowling with even more deadly effect than on Saturday, enabled Gloucestershire to gain a substantial victory by an innings and 64 runs. Keeping on and going during a hour and a half while Essex were batting, he came out with the remarkable figures of eight wickets for 12 runs, so in the course of the match he took seventeen for 56—the best performance of his career. Parker's length was exceptionally accurate, and he made the ball come off the ground at a great pace. Dipper was largely responsible for Gloucester's score. He made no mistake during his stay of three hours and forty minutes, during which he scored 107.

W. W. C. Jupp, the Northamptonshire secretary, had a great match against Glamorgan at Swansea, his remarkable bowling enabling Northamptonshire to win by 106 runs. The Glamorgan bowlers, and Spencer especially, had done so well that Glamorgan were set 171 runs to win with almost a full day in front of them, but the side collapsed in startling fashion before the deadly bowling of Jupp and Mead. The remarkable bowling analysis of ten overs and three balls, five maidens, eighteen runs, eight wickets, his record for the match being fifteen for fifty-two.

The weather at Ilkeston again being unfavourable, the match between Derbyshire and Notts was at half-past two o'clock abandoned as a draw.

The best individual performances were:—

BATTING.

Mead (Hampshire v. Worcester)	213
Sandham (Surrey v. Kent)	102
Dipper (Gloucester v. Essex)	107

BOWLING.

Parker (Gloucester v. Essex)	8 for	12
Spencer (Glamorgan v. Northants)	6 for	52
T. W. Jupp (do.)	8 for	18
Root (Hants v. Worcester)	5 for	78
Tate (Somerset v. Sussex)	6 for	24
White (do.)	3 for	43

SURREY V. KENT.

At the Oval. A draw. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

C. P. Johnstone c Shepherd b Fender	37	G. J. Bryan c Geary b Fender	4
Hardinge l.b.w. b Fender	97	Hubble l.b.w. b Fenley	80
Ashdown c Peach b Fender	32	J. A. Deed not out	10
Woolley c Howell b Fenley	74	Wright not out	13
Collins c Geary b Peach	33	Extras	15
		Total (7 wkts.)	367

*Innings declared.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Hubble b Wright	25	Shepherd c Woolley b Hardinge	30
Sandham not out	102	Jeacocke not out	14
Durat st Hubble b Marriott	27	Extras	8
		Total (3 wkts.)	200

Bowling—Kent, First Innings—Geary, 0 for 60; Peach, 1 for 52; Fender, 4 for 100; Shepherd, 0 for 53; Fenley, 2 for 82.

Surrey—First Innings—Wright, 1 for 34; Marriott, 1 for 77; Woolley, 0 for 25; Freeman, 0 for 27; Hardinge, 1 for 31; Collins, 0 for 3.

NORTHANTS V. GLAMORGAN.

At Swansea. Northants won by 106 runs. Score:—

NORTHANTS

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley b Mercer	1	b Ryan	3
W. W. Timms st Sullivan b Mercer	51	c Sullivan b Spencer	62
E. Wright c Sullivan b Mercer	0	c Arnott b Spencer	20
V. W. C. Jupp c Tait b Ryan	37	b Spencer	10
Bellamy b Ryan	0	not out	11
Walden l.b.w. b Mercer	0	l.b.w. b Spencer	0
J. E. Timms l.b.w. b Ryan	2	b Spencer	14
F. Walters b Mercer	4	b Mercer	14
C. Wright b Ryan	47	c Clay b Spencer	0
Jardin b Mercer	3	c Spencer b Ryan	0
Clark not out	0	b Spencer	0
Extras	15	Extras	13
Total	124	Total	154

GLAMORGAN

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. F. Walters b Clark	23	b Jupp	14
A. E. Thomas l.b.w. b Jupp	4	b Jupp	11
A. P. A. Wright b Jupp	40	b Jupp	0
J. R. Tait-h Jupp	0		
T. E. Arnott c Fitz-roy b Clark	8	b Jupp	0
Ryan c Walden b Jupp	0	l.b.w. b Jupp	6
Davies (D.) c P. A. Wright b Jupp	14	b Clark	11
Spencer l.b.w. b Jupp	5	l.b.w. b Jupp	0
J. C. Clay b Jupp	11	c Walden b Clark	10
Mercer b Jupp	0	b Jupp	1
Sullivan not out	0	b Jupp	2
Extras	4	Extras	3
Total	108	Total	64

Bowling—Northants, First Innings—Arnott, 0 for 11; Mercer, 5 for 31; Ryan, 3 for 54; Clay, 0 for 18. Second Innings—Mercer, 1 for 21; Spencer, 7 for 93; Ryan, 2 for 75; Clay, 0 for 14.

Glamorgan—First Innings—P. Wright, 1 for 18; Jupp, 7 for 34; Clark, 2 for 51. Second Innings—Clark, 2 for 14; P. A. Wright, 0 for 24; Jupp, 8 for 18.

DERBYSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Ilkeston. Match abandoned as a draw. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn c Morton b Lee	84	Walker not out	61
Whysall c Cadman b Morton	140	Liley not out	5
J. Gunn st Elliott b Morton	13	Hutchinson	26
A. W. Carr c Jackson b Morton	25	Flint not out	11
		Extras	6
		Total (6 wkts.)	*386

*Innings declared.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee c Liley b Barratt	4	Jackson not out	4
Bowden not out	18	Extras	2
Townsend l.b.w. b Flint	17	Total (9 wkts.)	45

Bowling—Notts, First Innings—Hardstaff, 0 for 76; Cadman, 0 for 55; Shardlow, 0 for 63; Liley, 0 for 35; Morton, 3 for 75; Lee, 1 for 56; Townsend, 0 for 45; Hutchison, 1 for 17.

Derbyshire—First Innings—Barratt, 1 for 13; Larwood, 0 for 8; Staples, 0 for 19; Flint, 1 for 4.

WORCESTER V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Bournemouth. Match drawn. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE

	First Innings.		Second Innings.
M. F. Jewell c Livsey b Newman	43	b Brown	6
Pearson c Livsey b Newman	11	c Newman b Brown	18
Tarbox b Newman	3	l.b.w. b Boyes	4
H. O. Hopkins b Newman	36	c Boyes b Newman	18
Root b Brown	16	b Boyes	4
M. K. Foster l.b.w. b Brown	26	b Boyes	66
W. M. Hamilton c Kennedy b Livsey	55	b Newman	17
J. Coventry c Livsey b Brown	18	not out	13
J. W. Greenslade not out	23	c Aird b Newman	4
C. Pomeroy b Kennedy	0	not out	4
Extras	13	Extras	14
Total	277	Total (9 wkts.)	197

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown c Hampton b Root	6	Kennedy b Pomeroy b Root	2
Newman b Root	43	Bratton c Greenslade b Root	1
H. Aird c Pomeroy b Root	13	Livsey b Root	88
Mead not out	213	Boyes b Root	33
Rowell l.b.w. b Root	4	Extras	15
Tennyson c Foster b Pearson	16	Total	447
Barratt b Pomeroy	11		

Bowling—Worcestershire, First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 48; Brown, 2 for 48; Newman 3 for 110; Boyes, 0 for 47; Mead, 0 for 12. Second Innings—Brown, 2 for 65; Newman, 3 for 90; Boyes, 4 for 89; Mead, 0 for 12.

Hampshire—First Innings—Root, 8 for 55; Pearson, 2 for 69; Rogers, 0 for 64; Greenstock, 0 for 54; Jewell, 0 for 45; Tarbox, 0 for 38; Hopkins, 0 for 17.

YORKSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

At Leeds. A draw. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Sutcliffe c Bethwell b Haig	835	Rhodes c Stevens b Haig	19
Leyland c Stevens b Allen	110	Kilner run out	15
Oldroyd b Allen	1	Robinson not out	18
Holmes st Sherwell b Hearne	50	Macaulay not out	35
		Extras	23
		Total (6 wkts.)	*528

*Innings declared.

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Stevens b Macaulay	16	not out	66
Dales stpd b Macaulay	41	c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	4
Hearne c Holmes b Macaulay	8	l.b.w. b Macaulay	0
Hendren c Holmes b Waddington	26	b Macaulay	0
Bruce b Macaulay	24	c and b Kilner	30
Allen c Waddington b Rhodes	24	not out	43
Bethwell b Waddington	7		
Mann c Leyland b Waddington	0		
Haig b Kilner	23		
Sherwell c Holmes b Rhodes	3		
Durston not out	4		
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	184	Total (4 wkts.)	149

Bowling—Yorkshire, First Innings—Haig, 2 for 135; Allen, 2 for 80; Durston, 0 for 80; Stevens, 1 for 107; Hearne, 1 for 79; Bethwell, 0 for 28. Second Innings—Macaulay, 4 for 76; Kilner, 1 for 30; Waddington, 1 for 52; Rhodes, 0 for 9. Second Innings—Robinson, 0 for 10; Macaulay, 3 for 46; Kilner, 1 for 35; Rhodes, 0 for 21; Waddington, 0 for 14; Sutcliffe, 0 for 7; Leyland, 0 for 8; Holmes, 0 for 2; Lupton, 0 for 4.

WARWICKSHIRE V. LANCS.

At Birmingham. A draw. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Parsons c Barnes b Sibbles	39	Cronje l.b.w. Tyldesley	21
Smith b Tyldesley	27	Santall not out	18
Bates c and b Tyldesley	0	F. E. Hawtin c and b Quaife	32
Quaife c Iddon b Watson	23	Extras	15
F. S. G. Calthorpe b Sibbles	0	Total (6 wkts.)	*414

*Innings declared.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace not out	0	Watson not out	44
Hopwood b Calthorpe	0	Extras	10
Iddon c Santall b Calthorpe	26	Total (2 wkts.)	124
Tyldesley c and b Parker	9	b Parker	2
Quaife c Parker b Bowley	0	not out	32
Barnes c Bowley b Parker	0	Extras	2
Total	116	Total	63

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

D. C. Robinson c Russell b Hipkin	22	Rice-Smith not out	35
Dipper b Russell	107	Hipkin	25
Smith c O'Connor b Eastman	16	Wedel not out	6
Sinfield c Morris b Eastman	23	Extras	13
Hammond st Freeman b Eastman	40	Total (6 wkts.)	*237

Innings declared.

Bowling—Essex, First Innings—Parker, 8 for 44; Tennyson, 0 for 31; Wedel, 0 for 11. Second Innings—Parker, 8 for 12; Bennett, 0 for 48.

Gloucestershire—First Innings—Nicholas, 0 for 25; Eastman, 3 for 77; Hipkin, 2 for 66; O'Connor, 0 for 27; Aston, 0 for 45; Russell, 1 for 53; Joy, 0 for 2.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Clontarf v. R. and S.P.U. Castle avenue, 4 p.m.
Phœnix v. Mr. Stanley's XI. Phœnix Park, 3 p.m.

Railway Union—C. Rankin, L. Bookman, W. J. Weakes, E. Nash, T. Sully, W. Blackwell, E. J. Woodrow, F. Kelly, G. Erskine, J. Rand, R. A. Hart, F. Coghlan.

CHESS.

BRESLAU TOURNAMENT.

BRESLAU, July 28.

In the eighth round of the Chess tournament, Becker beat Bluemich, Bogoljubow beat Nimzowitsch, and Gottschall beat Morris. The game between Rubinstein and Grunefeld was drawn; that between Wagner and Kett was adjourned, as was that between Tarrasch and Saemisch, the advantage lying with Tarrasch. The adjourned games between Tarrasch and Grunefeld has ended in a draw. The score now stands:—Bogoljubow, 6½; Nimzowitsch, 6½; Wagner, 5½; Becker, 4½; Rubinstein, 4½; Grunefeld, 4; Kett, 4; Gottschall, 4; Saemisch, 3½; Bluemich, 2½; Tarrasch, 2½; Morris, 0.

GOLF.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CORK.

We understand that the proprietors of the Examiner (Cork) have signified their intention to put up a prize of £200 for a competition, open to all Irish professional golfers, to be played at the Little Island Course, Cork, in September.

The conditions of the competition have not been definitely decided on, but it will likely take the form of a qualifying round, eight qualifiers to play off by match play for the prize money.

ENGLISH P.G.A. AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

It transpires that the English Professional Golfers' Association are not favourably disposed towards the arrangement, whereby the qualifying competition for the Open Championship is proceeded by the competition proper, over 72 holes, on another course, over which they have not, they say, sufficient opportunity for practice before the final test.

The professionals, it is stated, intend to put forward the suggestion to the Championship Committee that it would save time and expense and meet with the approval of their members to have a qualifying test of 36 holes, the players qualified to play off over another 36 holes.

£1,000 TOURNAMENT.

An interesting announcement regarding a £1,000 golf tournament for Dublin appears on Page 7.

THE "WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP."

J. Barnes and W. Macfarlane, holders of the British and American Open Championships, respectively, have agreed to play a series of thirty-six holes matches for the "World's Championship" towards the end of next month.

INLAND (MALAHIDE).—Monthly medal, Class 3—Miss B. Moore (13), 85.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow—Strokes competition for prize presented by Messrs. Bivery; draws 11.30, 2.30 and 4 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD G.S.—Competition for captain's prize at Castle links on Friday next. First draw 10.30, last 12 o'clock. Club's Annual Cup—First draw 2.30, last 4 o'clock. Weekend vouchers available on Thursday.

PEARSE.—Scores (up):—J. R. Hughes (20), 36; J. Dowling (21), 67; H. Baker (15), 71; A. Gorman (25), 72; W. J. Derham (13), 73; J. O'Owens (13), 74; P. J. Owens (14), 76. Members will please note alteration in fixture card—August 8—Medal; August 15—Open stroke competition; August 22—Open fourball.

CILLDARA.—Competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Cosby (Capt.).—Final—Miss Bratton (14) beat Miss Dunney (28)—3 and 2. 2—Miss N. Doyle (12) 4th and 3.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—The competitions arranged for Greenore were held on Saturday last. In the 18-hole stroke competition in the morning the following were the best cards returned:—J. Murray (16) 68, J. O'Brien (17) 73, R. K. Taylor (14) 76. In the afternoon a sweepstakes foursome competition against bogey was held, when the best results were:—C. F. Hornsby and A. W. Whieldon, and R. K. Taylor and J. Gault tied—3 down. Prizes divided.

DELGANY.—Bellevue Cup—Final Round—J. C. Eason (15) beat Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Clarke (15)—3 and 2.

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YACHTING.

NORTH SHANNON YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

This week it is the turn of Lough Ree, where two regatta fixtures will be held—viz., that of the M.G.C. at Lough Ree Yacht Club, and that of the Lough Ree Y.C. to fill up the remaining days of the week. At the close of the latter regatta there will be a week's interval to permit owners and crews to come up to Dublin for Horse Show Week. The Lough Derg Y.C. regatta will follow on the August 11th to 14th inclusive, and this concludes the short regatta season on the Shannon.

But if the season be short the clubs are able to infuse a wonderful energy and sport into their regatta days. The fixture at the North Shannon Y.C. on Lough Ree affords a case in point. There was a remarkable gathering of yachts and boats, and good sport, from all parts of the Shannon at Rooskey last week. Four of the Kingstown water cups were included in the fleet; by the way, the M.G.C. at Lough Ree, of which the cups, which towed them down by the Royal Canal, did not halt at Kingstown, but went straight from Clontarf to Athlone. The regatta lasted four days, two of which were on the windy and dainty Shannon, and all something like a 10 races were carried through. Mr. T. W. Delany, Vice-Commodore, being the officer of the day, with Mr. H. B. Rowland, official timekeeper.

Three matches were sailed off on the opening day (Tuesday, 21st), beginning with a race for the Antique Cup for the shannon one-design class. Major R. Waller's 8.47 won. An open handicap for all yachts which are rated was won by Major-General Koe's Syrinx, Mr. Murtagh's Truant (an auxiliary yacht) being second, and Mr. A. C. Waller's Dorothy third. Major A. W. Waller won the first tie for the Annesley Challenge Cup for outboard motor boats.

Five events were decided on the second day. The match for the Derrycarne Challenge Cup was won by Mr. L. Jackson's 8.43 on handicap, Mr. W. Levings taking second, and Major R. H. Waller third prize. Truant won the Visitors' Challenge Cup (handicap), Mr. Waller's Dorothy taking second, and Callista third prize. Phyllis scored in the Water Wags race, with Amyl second; Mr. L. Lyster's 8.32 won the Delany Challenge Cup (handicap), and Major A. G. Waller the second tie for the Annesley Challenge Cup.

Not so much was done on the third day. Owing to a capsize in the first race the event—a handicap for open centre-board boats—was postponed until the evening. The 8.43, Mr. L. Hogan, won on handicap, Major O. Waller's boat, which was first home, taking second, and Major R. H. Waller's 8.47 third prize. In the meantime while the North Shannon Challenge Cup (an open handicap for all craft) was won by Major O. Waller's boat, while in a race for Water Wags Phyllis scored again, Amyl being second.

Leeway was made up, however, on the fourth and concluding day (Friday last), which began with a pair handicap race (handicap) for the Shannon O.D. class. J. Courtney won it on handicap with Mrs. Cosby (Capt.), Miss Bratton taking second and third prize. Next came a ladies' race (ladies to steer), the Ladies' Cup being carried off by Mrs. Cosby, Miss Dowling, Mrs. Webb taking second with Martlet. Then followed the Wags race, which Cox's White won for the third tie, and while Phyllis won for the third time, Callista was second on this occasion. Dorothy scored for the second time that afternoon in the next event—a handicap for rated yachts—Truant taking second and Martlet third prize. The Shannon O.D. class match (handicap) was won by Mr. S. Bond's 8.35 (scratch) second prize. The third tie for the Annesley Cup followed, and was won by Mr. L. Hogan, Major A. O. Waller being second. The concluding event—a handicap for the Motor Boat Challenge Cup—was won by Notah (Mr. J. Healy), with Ia Vogue (Dr. V. S. Delany) second, and Ruby (Mr. T. J. Hogan) third.

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP.

The first heat for this trophy was sailed on yesterday at Ryde. A fresh westerly breeze prevailed. The trophy was presented to the Royal Thames Yacht Club by the club's Vice-Commodore, Lord Queenborough, to be competed for by yachts of the 6-metre class, international class, the cup to be retained for one year by the first yacht to win three races in the competition. The conditions require that the competitors be manned by amateur crews. The first race proved somewhat of a fiasco. The course made a mistake on the course, and then had the misfortune to run aground, which of itself put one of the race, while the English representative lost her mast near the end of the second round. All three yachts were steered by their owners, and the course was about 22 sea miles. The start was at 11.40.

The entries were as follows:—

Italy—Chetà, designed by her owner, Signor Francesco Giovanelli, Royal Italian Yacht Club.

France—Lalee IV., designed by Mons. P. Arbaud, owned by Madam L. Heriot, Yacht Club de France.

England—Emily, designed by Fife, owned by Sir Ernest Money, Royal Thames Yacht Club.

All the yachts came to the line with reduced canvas. They made a fairly good start, Chetà being first away, followed by the French boat, with Emily last. The wind gave them a beat to the Nab lightship, where Chetà had increased her advantage gained at the start, and was about one minute ahead of the Frenchman, who was leading Emily by half a minute. The wind allowed them to carry spinnakers to port for a run to the west measured mile buoy. Here the order remained the same. A reach took them to the spoil buoy. There the Italian mistook the course and rounded the wrong mark. The wind was ahead to the line, and Chetà, standing in too close to the ground on Ryde sands, which necessitated her retirement. The end of the first round was timed as follows:—

	H. M. S.
Lalee IV.	1 5 12
Emily	1 6 0

Towards the end of the next round, when beating in to the line, the English boat carried away her mainsail. This left the French encumbent to finish alone. The second round was timed:—Lalee IV., 3 hrs. 23 mins. 20 secs. She eventually finished at 3 hrs. 37 mins. 15 secs., thus securing the first win. It is hoped to sail the next race to-day.

DERRY ASSIZES.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AND FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Derry Assizes yesterday, John Dougan, who described himself as an insurance collector of Drogheda, pleaded not guilty to charges of fraudulently obtaining £50 from the Belfast Bank, and £100 from the Bank of Ireland in Derry, in last July. Only one bank witnesses could positively identify the prisoner. He stated that he was in Drogheda when the money was obtained from the banks.

The jury disagreed, and the case was adjourned to next Assizes, bail being fixed.

Thomas Thompson, labourer, was charged with obtaining unemployment benefit in Derry by means of false pretences. It was alleged that in his statement of claim he said that he lived in Derry, whereas he resided in Donegal. He was insured in Northern Ireland, and was entitled to benefit.

By Lord Justice Moore's direction the accused was acquitted.

The subscriptions to the Commonwealth Convention Loan, already total over nine million pounds. The response is regarded as most gratifying (says Reuter's Melbourne Correspondent.)

MINORITY'S PLACE.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK FOR COUNTRY.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Addressing the Leighlin Diocesan Synod, which met at Carlow yesterday, the Right Rev. J. G. F. Day, Bishop of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, said that it was no longer the case that the religious minority was the political minority in Ireland.

In the new political conditions men were freer than ever before to dedicate themselves to the service of the country. What was wanted on the part of all sections of the community was solid, hard, constructive work. He was afraid that many people in Ireland were fonder of criticising the work of other people than of working hard themselves. It was a rather bad habit that they had got into—it was not confined to any one section of the community—and it did a great deal of harm. Of course criticism was the life blood in the life of the country, but it should be intelligent and helpful. It should be the criticism of those who were doing their very best to serve the country themselves. The other kind of criticism did harm; it created an atmosphere of distrust and pessimism and it hindered the prosperity of the country.

The members of their Church had won for themselves a good reputation in the past, in the professional, commercial and agricultural life of the country by their enterprise and ability; and he was thankful to say that their people were beginning to take a more active part in the public life of the country. Three members of that Synod had recently been elected members of the Carlow County Council—(applause)—and in other counties men of the same type and point of view had been elected. That was all to the good, and he was quite certain that the ability and character of such men as those would prove of the greatest value in the work of the County Councils. (Hear, hear.)

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Referring to the question of education, the Bishop said that at the present time there was a very serious shortage of teachers in Protestant schools. The pay of a national school teacher was very good, the work varied and extremely interesting. The number of students in the Church of Ireland Training College had been most seriously reduced, and there were schools in the diocese the managers of which had found it quite impossible to get Protestant teachers.

The situation was a grave one, and he appealed to the clergy to bring the matter before the boys and girls of their congregations, and to impress on them the importance of the work and the great opportunity teaching offered of noble service for God and their country. For those who could afford to pay the expenses of training, help was available from diocesan and other sources.

There was another—even more urgent—important service which he wished to the young men to consider. There was a great shortage in the number of candidates for the ministry. The shortage of candidates was being felt in almost every Church throughout the British Empire. The seriousness of the situation was shown by the fact that the rector of one of the most important parishes of that diocese had been trying for some months to get a curate, and had had no response whatever to his efforts.

He asked the clergy and laity to bring this matter before their young people.

Church could not exist without clergy. The welfare of the Church absolutely depended on a supply of earnest, devoted, well-trained young men. The supply never failed in the past. Let them do their best to see that it would not fail in the future.

DIOCESAN FINANCE.

Dealing with the report of the Diocesan Council, Dr. Day said that the funds were in a satisfactory state, and the assessments of the various parishes had almost been fully paid up. That revealed a condition of affairs for which they had reason to be devoutly thankful. The last few years had been very lean years for all who lived in Ireland. The uncertainty and instability caused by political disturbances, the general depression of trade, the poor price of cattle and pigs, two consecutive bad harvests—all those things had hit the farmers very hard. Yet, in spite of heavy losses and hard times, their people had denied themselves and had stood by their Church and paid up their assessments in full, and in practically none of their parishes was there any debt.

Might they not take courage and face the future in hope when such a loyal and generous spirit animated their people.

STANDARD RENT.

APPLICATION BY TENANT OF A FLAT.

(BEFORE ASSISTANT JUDGE PIGOT.)

The hearing concluded of an application under the Increase of Rent Act made by Mrs. Kathleen O'Sullivan, tenant of a flat at No. 112 Pembroke road, Dublin, to have determined the standard rent of four rooms, kitchenette and bathroom on the drawing-room floor of the house, of which Mrs. Margaret Cullen is the owner. It appeared that Mrs. O'Sullivan held the flat at a yearly rent of £90, payable quarterly, and that the total rent which the respondent received from all the flats in the house was £356 a year.

The respondent stated that she took the house on lease originally at £60 per annum, and subsequently at £110, with taxes. She bought the house for £1,000, and, having sold the furniture, spent about £800 in reconstructing the premises and converting them into self-contained flats.

Judge Pigot, giving his decision, said that there was no doubt that this reconstruction took place after 2nd April, 1919, and, therefore, the sole question was whether the reconstruction was by way of conversion into two or more separate and self-contained flats. There was no doubt that the top flat was separate from the rest of the house and was entirely self-contained. On the authorities cited it seemed that there were two or more separate and self-contained flats in this house, and it was, therefore, excluded from the Act. Consequently he could not make the apportionment sought. The application was, therefore, refused.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. L. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. F. Lynch) for the respondent.

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YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

DEATH OF A RACEHORSE.

OWNER'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Arguments were resumed in the appeal brought by the plaintiff in the case of J. Fox, farmer and racehorse owner, of Hackballscross, Dundalk, against the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company from the entire judgment and order of Mr. Justice Sullivan at the trial before him and a special jury.

The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover £1,000 damages for alleged negligence on the part of the defendant company in the carriage of the plaintiff's thoroughbred racehorse, Castlering, and for breach of contract to convey the horse safely between Wolverhampton and Dundalk in 1924 *via* Holyhead and Greenore.

It appeared that the animal, which had been in training in England, sustained a fracture of a fetlock in course of transit and had to be destroyed. The defence was a general traverse of the cause of action and a plea that the horse was carried under a special contract providing that the defendants should not be liable in any case beyond £50. The jury found for the defendants on all the issues except the question of negligence, on which they found for the plaintiff, and judgment was entered for the defendants, with costs.

Mr. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Walkee (instructed by Messrs. Fred. Sutton and Co.) for the defendants.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court adjourned till this morning.

WOLFHILL COLLIERIES.

DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of the National Land Bank, Ltd., v. the Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied for an order for directions as to whether the mining leases of the defendant company should be surrendered; as to whether the Receiver should immediately sell by public auction or otherwise the defendant company's house and premises known as Modubeagh House; and as to how the overhead plant and machinery should be disposed of.

Counsel said that the Wolfhill Collieries were almost a national institution, and the National Land Bank, in order to keep them going, advanced the company £50,000. Unfortunately, there was little likelihood of even a fraction of that amount being recovered. The mines were all flooded now, and an expert's opinion was that they could not be de-watered at any cost within the reach of the parties. The result was that all the plant and machinery in the mines had been practically lost. The Board of Works was anxious to acquire the house for a Civic Guards barrack, and had offered £500 for it. The Receiver said that if the Board of Works did not buy the house there was nobody in the district capable of buying it.

Mr. Justice Johnston gave liberty to negotiate for the surrender of the mining leases, the matter later to be brought before the Court. He also gave liberty to sell by public auction, or otherwise, the house and premises, subject to confirmation by the Court, the purchase money to be brought into Court, and leave to sell the overhead machinery, subject to the rights, if any, of the lessors.

BEQUEST TO LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

AMENDING A SCHEME.

Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C., with whom was Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son), applied on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for an order that the scheme sanctioned by the Court for the management of the fund representing the legacy of £2,000, bequeathed to the Institution by the will of Emily Smart, deceased, late of 8 Cullenswood avenue, Ranelagh, might be amended so as to give the Institution liberty to apply the legacy towards the cost of the motor lifeboat recently built by the Institution for the station at Dunmore East, County Waterford, and to associate the legacy with moneys derived from some other benefactor or benefactors of the Institution, or with other funds of the Institution, and to associate the name or names of such benefactor or benefactors with that of the testatrix in naming such lifeboat.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Major Satterthwaite, Deputy Secretary of the Institution, from which it appeared that the testatrix, by a codicil of her will, directed that a £2,000 should be paid to the proper officer of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, to be applied in founding and establishing a lifeboat and house, and necessary outgoings for the establishment and maintenance of same, on the East coast of Ireland, as near to Dublin as there should be occasion for one, and to be called the "Emily Smart." The fund now representing the legacy would not be sufficient to carry out in full the intention of the testatrix, and it was unlikely that a new lifeboat would be required on the East coast nearer to Drogheda than Dunmore for some time.

Counsel said that the sum in Court was £5,380 19s. 1d., new Consols, and his application would be carrying out the intention of the testatrix *cy pres*.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would make an order for the money to the proper officer of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and declaring that the fund might be devoted towards the establishment of the lifeboat at Dunmore East.

KILKENNY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ORDER FOR ACCOUNT.

In the case of the Kilkenny Agricultural Society *v.* Wa's, Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. Hannigan) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for an account against the defendant, Thomas Walsh, who had been secretary of the Society.

Counsel said that the writ was issued against Thomas Walsh and John E. Walsh, who had been secretary and acting secretary, respectively, of the Society, but the plaintiffs were seeking the order only against the first-named defendant. No account had been furnished for the last six years, and the Registrar of the Industrial Societies had threatened to strike the Society off the list of registered Societies if the accounts were not furnished.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order, directing an inquiry as to accounts, against the defendant, Thomas Walsh, and reserved the question of costs for further consideration.

A £32,000 WILL.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES IN DONEGAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, and Mr. Alfred McDevitt, of the Glenties, executors and trustees, against the Attorney-General, the four educational schemes for the carrying out of which the residue of the estate of the late Charles McDevitt, of the Glenties, Co. Donegal, amounting to £33,000, was to be devoted, came before the Court for final approval and directions in connection with the administration of the deceased benefactor's estate.

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COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH POIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of August, 1925, for the Erection of Roofing, slating, etc., of the Central Main Block of the Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park, in accordance with the Plans and Specification, which may be seen at this Office.
Copies of the Plans and Specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of Plans and Specification.
In considering the placing of this Contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, unemployed ex-members of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works),
(Commissioners of Public Works),
Beile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
27th July, 1925. W.H.Co.

CANTEEN TENANCY.
The Quarter-masters/General invites Tenders for the tenancy of the undermentioned Canteens, for a period commencing August 17th, 1925, and ending September 30th, 1926:—
Custume Barracks, Athlone: 1 Dry Canteen (Men's Mess).
1 Wet Canteen (Men's Mess).
1 Officers' Mess.
Gerrards' Cross.
Galway: 1 Dry Canteen (Men's Mess).
1 Wet Canteen (Men's Mess).
The tenant will be required to stock such articles as the Quartermaster-General considers necessary, the selling prices of which will be fixed by the authorities.
All expenses in connection with issues, etc., to be borne by the tenant, who in addition will be required to return a percentage of the total daily gross takings or sales effected in the Canteen.
The Quartermaster-General does not bind himself to accept the highest percentage or any other offer made.
Agreement Forms and any further information required can be obtained on application to the Fort and Accounts Sub-Department, Canteens Section, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.
All sentenced Forms must be delivered and reach the above address not later than 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1925.
(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.
39/H.347.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COIMISIUN TALMHAIOCHTA NA hEIREANN. (Irish Land Commission).
FOR SALE
DERRYCARNE HOUSE, CO. LEITRIM.
(Situate on the River Shannon).
The Irish Land Commission invite Tenders for the purchase of Derrycarne House, Outoffices, Yard, large walled-in Garden, Orchard and Lands adjoining, containing in all 41a. 3r. 20p. Statute measure, or thereabouts.
The House, which is in good repair, is beautifully situated on the shore of Lough Rodoig (River Shannon), 7 miles from Drumsna and 4 miles from Carrick-on-Shannon. It contains drawing-room, dining-room, six bedrooms, bathroom and usual offices, etc. The Out-offices comprise stables, coachhouse, byres, gardener's and coachman's house, henhouse, etc.
House can be seen on application to caretaker.
Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Offices of the Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
Tenders to be sent to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, at the above address, not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 13th day of August, 1925.
39/H.346. W.H.Co.

RECOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR HIRE OF ROAD PLANT.
Tenders are invited by the above County Council for the HIRE OF ONE CRUSHING PLANT, consisting of Engine and Crusher, and ONE ROLLING PLANT, consisting of Roller, Road Watering Cart, together with Living Vans, for a period of at least three months.
Tender to be supplied for Contractors in each case.
The Council will be prepared to supply coal, Contractors supplying oil and wicks.
Tenders to reach the undersigned not later than 8th August, 1925, and Plant to be prepared to start work not later than 17th August.
Further particulars may be had on application to the County Surveyor. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
MICHAEL KERNEY, B.E., County Surveyor, Roscommon.
27th July, 1925.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Goods imported by the Free State during the first four months of this year exceeded the goods exported by £8,010,927.—(Page 7.)

Vice-Admiral Andrews and the officers of the United States warship Pittsburgh were entertained to dinner last night by the Minister for External Affairs at the Viceregal Lodge.—(Page 7.)

The need of more Protestant teachers was referred to yesterday by the Right Rev. Dr. Day at the annual meeting of the Synod of Leighlin.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Joseph Devlin has addressed another letter to the Speaker of the Northern House of Commons, in which he asserts that the one candidate put forward by the minority in the North for election to the Senate had been jockeyed out of a seat. He contrasts the treatment of the minority in the Free State with that shown to the minority in the North by people wholly out of touch with democracy.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Nautical College was formally opened yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin is making further efforts to settle the coal dispute to-day.—(Page 7.)

Lord Bradbury, Chairman of the new Food Council, stated last night that, if necessary, Parliament would be approached for authority to compel the production of persons and trading accounts, and also in regard to the effect of large trade combinations in maintaining prices.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Goodwood yesterday Defiance won the Stewards' Cup, Sunston being second and Purple Shade third.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firmer on the improved labour outlook. Courtaulds were a strong spot.—(Page 11.)

There was some pressure for loans in Lombard street, and day-to-day money commanded 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent. Discounts were inclined to ease under the influence of the gold influx.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin, Tramway Ord. and Pref. issues were strong on rumours of an extension of the lease. Guinness Shares were easier, and Bank Stock fell 2 to 273. National Loan improved to 95½.—(Page 11.)

Coal and the Nation.

The report of the Court of Inquiry into the coal crisis was issued last evening. The Court was forced to pursue its investigations in circumstances of peculiar difficulty. It had barely a week in which to prepare its report, and its actual sittings lasted only for four days. Furthermore, its proceedings were boycotted by the Miners' Federation, with the result that much valuable evidence was withheld, and the Court was prevented from making anything like an exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the coal industry. In spite of these formidable drawbacks, however, the report is an extremely useful document. Its authors have performed their task with care and diligence, and their findings are bound to have a powerful influence on the further development of the dispute. Unlike most other industrial disputes, the present crisis has been brought about by factors over which neither party to it had the slightest control. The Court admits that masters and men alike are blameless in this respect. In 1913 Britain's export of coal was more than 73,000,000 tons; in 1924 it was less than 60,000,000 tons, and this year it probably will fall below 50,000,000 tons. The domestic consumption of coal also has fallen considerably. The reasons for this remarkable slump, according to the report, are, first of all, the war with its aftermath of industrial depression, the increased use of oil fuel at sea, the development of hydro-electric power throughout the world, and finally the increased production of coal by countries which in pre-war days were Britain's best customers. As a purely economic problem, therefore, the condition of the coal industry is not difficult to understand. It is not earning sufficient money to pay its workers the wages which they demand, and no amount of argument will change this fact. On the other hand, the Court declares explicitly that the men have a right to expect a certain minimum reward for their labour. It asserts that "indefinite diminution" of wages is impossible, and recommends that, in any agreement which may be reached, a minimum rate of pay must be laid down.

Without any evidence from the miners the Court has arrived at the conclusion that much can be done to improve the efficiency of the coal industry, and indicates that the management under the present system leaves much to be desired. It also suggests that expenses might be reduced by further collective action among the collieries, going so far even as to throw out the idea that the existing isolation of the mining industry from other enterprises is partly responsible for its plight. High transport and shipment costs undoubtedly are important factors in the price of coal. The cost to the consumer is out of all proportion to the cost at the pit-head, and transport charges absorb a large part of the difference. If production could be linked up with distribution much expense might be saved; but, of course, recommendations of this kind, while of great value in their bearing on a general reform of the industry, are of no avail in face of the present crisis, the essence of which is its urgency. The Court recognises this fact. Coal, it declares, is a basic industry on which the livelihood of one-tenth of the British population depends. It is in a desperate way, and unless some drastic remedy is applied immediately, it will collapse with the direst consequences. The masters are fully justified by the condition of the industry in their demand for a reduction of wages; the men are almost equally justified in their assertion that a further "cut" would bring them below the level of decent maintenance. What, then, is to be done? The feeling of the Court of Inquiry seems to be that the Government must do something to help masters and men alike out of an impossible position. It expresses a doubt that the fate of the coal industry, "from the national point of view, can be left to be determined by the unmitigated operation of pure economic forces." In other words, while it does not make any definite recommendation on the matter it obviously is thinking of a subsidy in one form or another. Here it is treading on thorny ground; for the principle of a subsidy is entirely wrong. Mr. Baldwin, however, is known to be contemplating financial relief of some kind, and the latest suggestion is that the Government should give a loan to the coal industry, to be repaid when economic conditions improve. The dangers of such a course are obvious; but the crisis is extremely serious and a stoppage would mean disaster.

War by "Wireless."

Before the Great War German communications reached the farthest corners of the earth. Germany's admirable cable services assisted German merchants and manufacturers to invade the markets of the world and spread German propaganda among all nations. The Peace Treaty took their cables away, and thus confined their energies, for a time, to Europe. Now, however, that resourceful nation has overcome its handicap, and has recovered, if not improved, its world communications by organising "wireless," in place of cable, services. In the *Daily Telegraph* Sir Robert Donald draws attention to Germany's astonishing progress in "wireless" organisation. In 1919 a service with America was established. By the autumn of 1920 it had developed so far that a large volume of daily messages was being sent from stations near Hanover and Berlin to stations near New York, from which they were relayed to Central and South America and beyond. Then, as a German official statement says, "after having been cut off for six years from the world's communication system, Germany once again obtained a direct route for her overseas telegrams independent of England —an event of considerable importance for German trade." The German Telegraph Department went on to open up "wireless" connection with Holland, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Hungary. In 1921 regular services with England, Spain and Bulgaria were established, and in the following year with Italy. Next, regular "wireless" communication with Egypt was inaugurated, and by this route a circuit was formed for messages to Palestine, Syria, Abyssinia, Eritrea and Iraq. The rates for sending messages by this vast "wireless" system are lower than the rates on the cable services of other lands. Remarkable speed and efficiency in transmission have been attained, and recently, when a service between Berlin and Sweden was formed, nearly 1,700 telegrams were sent in both directions in two days.

Not yet has Germany completed her great endeavour to bring all centres of population in the world into continuous contact with the Fatherland. Successful trials have been made in communication between Berlin and Peking, and plans are laid for services with Greece, Turkey, Japan, the East Indies and South Africa. The commercial importance of these undertakings is not greater than its political significance. Already Germany is sending out a "broadcast" service of news, which is diffused by her "wireless" agencies over a large portion of the globe. Thus her permeation of the world with German propaganda is resumed. In past times, during war, Britain has possessed a large advantage in her possession of cables that embrace the earth. As aviation has destroyed her insular isolation, so wireless telegraphy has ended her superiority in communications. Hereafter wars on land and sea will be accompanied by an intellectual struggle in propaganda cast upon the ether. It is a sad commentary on our civilisation that, even in times of peace, this bloodless contest is continued. The guns are silent and the seas are safe, but nation strives with nation in the endeavour to capture the mind of humanity and to indoctrinate mankind with notions favourable to selfish, racial and commercial interests. The law of self-preservation, however, demands of Britain that she should overtake her present comparative backwardness in "wireless" contact with the globe.

A Sailors' School.

The Irish Nautical College and Training School was inaugurated under happy auspices yesterday, when President Cosgrave and a number of prominent Free State business men were the guests of the British and Irish Steampacket Company on a cruise in Dublin Bay. Mr. David Barry explained the position of the new venture, which is a continuation of the old Dublin School of Navigation founded thirty-six years ago. The aim of the College is to train young Irishmen for careers in the mercantile marine, and to carry on that great tradition of seamanship which our island people have created throughout the centuries. Irishmen always have been good sailors. It has been said that an Arklow man is to be found in every port in the world, and the annals of the Royal Navy are full of honoured Irish names. Hitherto young Irishmen have been forced to go to England to fit themselves for careers as officers, with the result that, as Senator Jackson pointed out yesterday, ships manned almost entirely by Irish sailors often have none but English or Scottish officers. If the Irish Nautical College gets the support which it undoubtedly deserves, this condition of affairs will disappear. From every point of view it is desirable that this country should develop a domestic mercantile marine, and that it should be able to provide Irish officers for its ships. Not only would an attractive career be offered to young Irishmen, but an essential link would be forged in the general chain of Free State transport which is of such vital importance to our young nation. The Government is doing everything in its power to encourage this enterprise, and an excellent committee of management has been appointed to govern the College. Every patriotic Irishman will welcome its establishment and will join with us in hoping that the Irish Nautical College will add many names to that illustrious roll of seamen who have claimed our island as their home.

The Lack of Teachers.

The Right Rev. Dr. J. G. F. Day, Bishop of Ossory, speaking at Carlow yesterday, deplored the fact that there was a pronounced and continued deficiency in the supply of Protestant teachers for national schools. This deficiency is surprising. Formerly, when the work was hard and uninteresting, hours were long, the pay was infinitesimal and the social status of the poorest, there was no lack of candidates, although the attractions of the profession were almost non-existent. Now, however, conditions have been transformed. Teaching never can be what is colloquially known as a "soft job," but the syllabus has been modernised, the hours have been shortened, the pay has been increased, while, with the closer connection between the training colleges and the universities, the social *status* has improved immensely. Further, prospects in trade and other professions are not bright, and unemployment is rife. Yet there is a dearth of Protestant teachers! Here is food for thought for all Protestant parents who are wondering what career offers their children the best prospects. It has been suggested that education, like the ministry, should be vocational; and such, undoubtedly, would be the case in an ideal State. Both professions are of the very greatest importance. Both can be, and, unfortunately, frequently are, taken very casually; but both at their best represent the highest forms of human endeavour. We recommend Dr. Day's speech to the earnest attention of all young Protestants, both men and women, more especially, perhaps, of the poorer class; for lack of means need be no obstacle to entering the teaching profession.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES.

ALIENS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Although the Mines Vote was put down for discussion this evening, members were mindful that any indiscreet speeches might prejudice a situation already sufficiently delicate, and they carefully abstained from allusion to the negotiations which are proceeding in connection with the mining dispute. The debate was almost wholly confined to the causes and prevention of accidents in mines, and, as this particular subject had been pretty fully dealt with a month or so ago, it was not surprising that the talk was mainly confined to the representatives of mining constituencies.

Mr. David Grenfell, in moving a reduction of the vote by £100, attributed a good deal of the blame for the accidents which did occur to the mistaken policy of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade in not appointing a sufficient number of inspectors. He pointed out that on an average more than 1,200 men and boys were killed every year, and he urged that the number of inspectors ought to be doubled, or at the very least increased by 50 per cent. No doubt, the instructions issued by the Department were admirably conceived, and if they were properly enforced the risks of accidents and death might conceivably be reduced by one-half. As it was, offenders got off far too easily.

Sir Beddoe Rees suggested that miners and managers alike became too indifferent in the presence of almost constant danger, and he urged a "safety first" campaign. Personally, he believed that the colliery owners would welcome additional inspectors. Colonel Watts Morgan described the present system of inspection as inspection of samples.

Colonel Lane Fox, replying to the debate, asserted that the Mines Department, so far from being asleep, was very wide-awake, and was fully alive to the necessity of doing everything humanly possible to prevent accidents in the mines. All the worst accidents of recent times, he said, were due to an inrush of water from disused workings, the plans of which were not always available to the Department. A Water Danger Committee was travelling about the country making investigations, as a result of which it was hoped that valuable information would be obtained. Admitting that a number of accidents was avoidable, it was only right to say that the death-rate in the mines of England was lower than that in any other country in the world.

The amendment for the reduction of the vote was negatived without a division, and the vote was sanctioned.

A SURPRISE.

The vote was disposed of rather sooner than had been anticipated, and when the Home Office Vote, which was the next business, came on, members who had given notice of their intention to raise debatable questions were unprepared. The Home Secretary was in his place willing, and, indeed, anxious, to learn what aims of commission or omission he had been guilty of, but no one rose. "Isn't anybody going to speak?" asked Sir William Joynson-Hicks. Mr. Tom Williams, the Labour member for the Don Valley, stepped gallantly into the breach and kept things going until other intending speakers were in their places.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck complained of the insufficient number of inspectors under the Factories Act. Commander Kenworthy urged the speedy naturalisation of deserving and respectable aliens, whilst Mr. Rhys Davies criticised the administration of the Factories Act, and talked learnedly on anthrax and night baking. He accused the Home Secretary of an anti-alien disposition, and suggested that some of his speeches on the subject were very indiscreet. In fact, said the hon. member, the Home Secretary is, perhaps, the best advertiser of Bolshevism in the House, and is knowingly or unknowingly doing the Communist and Bolshevist cause a great deal of good. Mr. Davies was not a Bolshevist himself—far from it. Bolshevism could not succeed in this country, and it was a source of wonder to him that the Home Secretary should be so much afraid of it.

The Home Secretary's speech, in reply, was devoted mostly to points of detail. He declined, in view of the present industrial crisis, to express his own opinion on the question of Communism, remarking that there would be other and more suitable occasions when he would be perfectly ready to state his views. "No one can doubt your courage," interpellated Mr. Lansbury, a tribute which Sir William accepted with becoming modesty.

On the question of aliens, the Home Secretary was not quite so reticent, and he explained his policy in the matter. It was not because of any desire to deny the hospitality of this country to distressed foreigners that he refused them admission; but, seeing that there was nearly a million and a quarter of our own people unemployed, he was determined not to admit any foreigner who was likely to take a job which would provide work for a Britisher.

The debate was adjourned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression centered over the North Sea on practically stationary, and small secondaries are crossing the British Isles. Showers are probable in most places, but the weather will become generally fairer, and the westerly winds in the South will moderate. Temperature will remain low.

Ireland.—Wind west, backing to south-west, moderate to fresh; mainly fair, but a few local showers; visibility good; cool.

South-West Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Mainly westerly winds, fresh locally; local showers; visibility poor at times; sea rather rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Winds variable, light or moderate; mainly fair; local thundery showers; visibility poor at times; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date.	Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain.	Sun hours.
23.30.474	58.0	71	56	54	E.	—	3.0
24.30.016	58.2	74	60	54	W.N.W.	2.5	2.3
25.30.224	58.5	73	60	55	N.E.	—	10.0
26.29.764	56.6	68	57	52	N.W.	1.3	0.0
27.29.884	56.2	67	51	47	N.W.	1.3	4.6
27.29.688	56.2	69	52	50	N.W.	20.6	3.7
28.29.664	52.3	65	49	46	W.	1.4	5.3

Sun (New Time).

To-day.... Rises 5.35 Sets 9.27
To-morrow.... " 5.37 " 9.25
Lighting-up Time 10.27

HIGH WATER, DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 5.49 Afternoon 6.20
To-morrow.... " 6.53 " 7.25

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, attended by Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett and Colonel Clive Wigram, accompanied his host, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, to Goodwood races yesterday, when there was a very large and distinguished attendance, including many foreign notabilities.

Princess Marie-Jose did not accompany her mother, the Queen of the Belgians, on her return to Brussels, but is remaining in England a little longer. She is at present the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Portland, at Welbeck Abbey, and will pay some other visits before leaving for Belgium.

Princess Marie Louise has promised to attend the afternoon party for Overseas Commissioners and heads of Departments connected with the British Empire Exhibition, which Mrs. Charles Sale is giving to-morrow at the Garden Club at Wembley.

Violet Lady Beaumont and Mr. F. Wootton Isaacson are entertaining a party at Slindon House for Goodwood races. Their guests include Baroness Beaumont, Lady Amherst of Hackney, Sir Hugh Clifford, Captain and Mrs. Gifford Tyringham, Miss Riddell, Mr. Le G. Starkie, and Mr. Mulholland.

The Countess of Kenmare left London yesterday for Lambay Island, where she will spend a few days with her brother, the Hon. Cecil Baring, before she goes to Kenmare House, Killarney, for the autumn. Colonel Wyndham Quin has returned to London from the Continent, but Lady Eva Wyndham Quin is still abroad, and will not be back in England till the end of next week. The Governor of Gibraltar, Sir Charles Monro, and the Hon. Lady Monro, have left Gibraltar, and are on their way to London.

The Earl and Countess of Courtown, who have spent the season in London, are returning shortly to their residence in County Wexford. They have just received the news of the birth of a daughter to Lady Edith Brooke, Lord Courtown's fourth daughter, who was married in 1923 to Major Walter Brooke, of Kenbury, near Exeter.

The Earl of Granard, who spent the week-end with his sister, Lady Eva Forbes, at Scribblestown, County Dublin, is now in residence at Castle Forbes. The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury have been lent Abergeldie Castle, Balmoral, by the King, and will go into residence there next month. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson has joined Sir Nevile Wilkinson in Dublin, where they are superintending the Exhibition of Titania's Palace. Lady Hemphill has returned to Dublin from London.

An engagement is announced between Oliver Dacre Barrett-Lennard Perrin, of Victoria, Australia, younger surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrin, of Mervyn, Pruby square, Blackrock, and Avdnee Marie Hamilton, younger daughter of the late R. Claude Hamilton, B.A. and J.P., and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, of Melrose, Proby square, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late James Hamilton, of Castle Hamilton, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan.

A marriage has been arranged between Henry Rice, of North Court, Kent, and Kathleen, daughter of the late George de la Poer Beresford (of Aubawn).

Dr. Healy F. Moore has left 58 Fitzwilliam square for America until about the middle of September.

Dr. W. G. Harvey has left 62 Lower Baggot street until August 27th.

Mr. B. H. Hayden has returned to 24 Westland row.

Mr. Gerard Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

Mrs. Bothwell has returned to 77 Grafton street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 Stephen's Green until Wednesday, August 4.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has now returned and next week will be showing beautiful French Model Hats and copies of same; also the Newest Felt and Velour Hats.

This week Switzers are making a special window and departmental display of the Latest Models in "Treo" Corsets, Corselettes and Brassieres.

Holmes' Sale. Last Week. Drastic Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Tailored "Condor" Hats for early Autumn wear now showing at Kellett's, George's street, Dublin.

Lovely Hats in Irish Poplin. Latest models. Moderate prices.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Fresh delivery of Feather-weight Sports Felts, in latest shapes and Autumn colourings.—Kellett's, George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Madame Renée has just received from Paris some beautiful Model Gowns, etc., for Horse Show.—51a Dawson street.

Veronica has some very smart Models by Jenny, Paris, etc., at reasonable prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

After season sale of Coats, Frocks and Hats.—McManus, Stephen's Green.

Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a Smart Selection of Hats suitable for Horse Show wear.

Horse Show Models just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Eric E. Stephenson, R. F. Radcliffe, Miss Patricia Vance, J. W. S. Edmunson, W. F. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Milne, Misses K. and M. Huet, Clifford J. F. Gibson, C. W. P. Gibson, Rick O'Connell, Mrs. Rick O'Connell, A. T. Smith, Maidie Smithwick, Dr. and Mrs. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, C. Druran, R.N.R.; Captain J. D. Robertson, R.N.R.; Captain W. M. Lennon, Captain G. B. Cranwill, R. D. Odlum, R. A. S. Crawford, Mrs. T. Morgan Goode, G. J. Stewart, E. W. C. Pennyfather, R. L. Pennyfather, Lady Hemphill.

Departures:—Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coulter, Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Professor and Mrs. J. F. Craig, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Overend, G. G. Overend, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Sheill, Miss S. G. Hamilton, Rev. C. A. Rainsford, Canon Irwin, G. T. Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Rev. M. and Mrs. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pemberton, R. L. Kennett.

Other arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Last Days of McBirney's Great Summer Sale. Final and Drastic Reductions.

Furniture Stored by Millar & Beatty, Ltd., in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.

Horse Show—New Materials and Models for smart Autumn

DON LETTER.

SITUATION EASIER.

FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

...lispute situation was regarded ...shade more hopeful this after... to the rumours in the Lobby ...al-owners had agreed to with... ...tices to the miners with their ...or a new wages and hours. It was said that the with... ...e accompanied by a condition ...roposals to be made by the ... for helping the industry ...riod to be utilised for further ...are accepted by both sides. If ... proves to be correct there is ...hat a national stoppage at the ...eek will be avoided.

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...l dispute is not settled, or at ...ed, by the end of the week the ...y in the House of Commons ... that Parliament shall remain ...until a settlement has been ...he demand is likely to be ...n the Conservative side, where ...ld prefer to leave the dispute ...fluences rather than bring it to ...he House. It is impossible to ...ever, what the situation will ...ent of a strike materialising. ...uch an event the House of ... still sitting, would be in a ...deal with any difficulty with...

The Government is to con...oint before the close of the

...Financial Mission,

...ial mission from the French ... consisting of three experts, ...L. Bernard, paid a visit to the ...day to re-open the conversa...ning the Anglo-French debt, ...by the fall of the Herriot ...d spring. They were met by ...sneyer and other experts re...he Treasury, and settled down ...ce that may continue for some ...me. A very intricate pro... to be considered, including ...mount of the debt due to this ...posed methods of payment, ...erest, sums on account and ...r interesting points. If all ...with these preliminary dis... is probable that a conference ... Churchill and M. Caillaux, ... Minister of Finance, will ...g place in London.

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...mt which may have important ...s now taking place in the ...mmons, and, though it is not ... new, it is being revived at a ...n it may have results hitherto ...A new organisation to secure a ...factory co-ordination of the ...e Services and to bring about a ...onious relation is the idea. ...nation would be secured by the ...of a number of committees to ...the Committee of Imperial ...ch Committee being given ...wers and instructions. The ...present has not been clearly ... progress is to be made when ...resented to the Prime Minister ...ration. That there are great ...in more effective co-ordination ...t it is likely that the Govern...desire to give the proposal the ...deration before coming to any

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...announced this morning with ...ay that King Feisul of Iraq ... a visit to London next month, ...U.S.A., next year; but, like ...of these stories concerning ...cal visits by Royal personages ...places, there is no truth in the ...it is officially stated that the ...York will not visit the United ...h year.

...ittle hope that the people of this ... exhibit the soundness of thought ...t of the Victorian period, now ...espised.—The Bishop of Birming...

...Council.

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FOUR DAYS TO AVERT THE COAL STOPPAGE.

MR. BALDWIN CONTINUES HIS NEGOTIATIONS.

COURT OF INQUIRY'S REPORT.

SOME REASONS FOR THE SLUMP IN THE EXPORT TRADE.

HOPEFUL views continue to be entertained in London in respect of the coal negotiations. There were more signs yesterday that the men do not want a stoppage on Friday. These views are held by leaders who genuinely would deplore any upheaval, and will continue to fight against it; but they are also said to be held by the few who desire an upheaval, but think that three months hence would be a better time for it.

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It may be said that when, under such a system, the wages fall too low, the worker can decline to continue to give his labour, but the absence of any basis of security is the feature which renders unacceptable a scheme which provides for unlimited variations downwards, subject only to the mitigation by unspecified subsistence allowances, with the result that until the minimum subsistence allowance level is reached for every worker in each district the process of diminishing wages could continue to proceed.

The claim that wages must be a first charge on the proceeds of the industry is a contentious and ambiguous one. If the meaning be that wages at some agreed minimum rate must in practice be a charge before profits are taken, we concur in that view.

We have not overlooked the existence of the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912, which applied to all underground workers, subject to certain conditions and exceptions. Provisions of that Act cannot, of course, be abrogated by anything which the parties may choose to do. We express surprise that so little was heard of this Act in connection with the present controversy, but Mr. Williams explained that, as it applied in effect to only a limited number of the workers, it was really negligible as a basis of regulation of wages in the industry.

We have hitherto discussed the situation on the footing that it discloses a conflict between the economic wage which the coal industry can afford to pay and the social wage which the workers can be asked to accept.

But that is not the whole of the case. Apart from the wages costs, which constitute the largest part of the outgoings of a colliery, there are other costs of a lesser, but still important, character.

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Further, collective action on the part of collieries, for example, would enable facilities and resources to be used in common to greater advantage, and would promote economical working. It is also for consideration whether the industry should remain in isolation, or whether, by its co-ordination with other enterprises, better results might not be obtained.

The increased cost of the transport and shipment of coal is another factor meriting investigation. The improvement of the distribution of coal, while not entering directly into the present question, has an important indirect bearing upon it, for it would result in lowering the price to all classes of consumers, and might have a considerable effect in stimulating demand.

ROYALTIES.

The question of the continuance of the royalty system on its present basis is also an important one, for although the charge upon the industry under this head is unimportant relatively to the wages bill, it is not negligible. It has been the source of much ill-feeling among the ranks of the workers, where the promotion of goodwill is of so much importance.

As we have not had the advantage of evidence upon any of these or other similar matters, we leave the subject with the general observation that we cannot believe that there is no room for improvement in the management, organisation and development of the industry, or that no alleviation is to be found in these directions. It should be added that any steps of this nature would not meet the present emergency, for they would necessarily take some time to produce any appreciable results. Some of them might involve expenditure, for which it would be difficult to obtain money while the industry remained in its present condition, which is not calculated to inspire confidence in the investor.

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MINING LOSSES IN JUNE.

The preliminary results of the working of the collieries during the month of June were issued last night by Mr. A. W. Lee, Secretary of the Mining Association of Great Britain:—

	Loss Per Ton. s. d.
Scotland	1 0
Northumberland	1 11
Durham	2 0
South Wales	1 6
Lancashire and Cheshire	1 6
Eastern Federation Areas	1 0

"For the country as a whole," he says, "the loss has been 2s. per ton. These results are about 1s. 6d. per ton worse than for the month of May, and indicate what has already been said by the owners—that the position of the industry has been growing steadily worse."

The Labour Party Press Department announces that Trade Councils are being requested to call meetings for Friday night to receive full information from the General Council Special Committee dealing with the mining crisis regarding the arrangements that are being made to give practical effect to the decision to render all possible trade union assistance to the miners.

FOUR DAYS MORE.

TO-DAY—Owners and miners meet in joint conference. Mr. Baldwin may sat as Chairman at the afternoon session.

TO-MORROW—Special conference of Executives of all Trade Unions in London to consider the action by the Trade Union movement.

FRIDAY—Owners' notices expire. This will be accepted by the men as terminating their contracts of service.

SATURDAY—Railwaymen will refuse to handle coal.

£1,000 IRISH GOLF TOURNAMENT.

A DUBLIN CLUB'S ENTERPRISE.

It is stated that a Dublin golf club has in contemplation the holding of a Professional Tournament on a big scale in the near future.

It seems that the proposal is to raise £1,000 as prize money and to invite the leading cross-Channel professionals to compete, in addition to the members of the I.P.G.A.

This would be the biggest thing yet attempted in Irish golf.

SUGAR FACTORY.

RIVALRY OF ATHY AND CARLOW.

For Dublin and almost every other city and town in the Free State, except Carlow and Athy, the opening of the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show at Ballsbridge will be the chief event on August 4th.

The people of Carlow and Athy, no doubt, will scan the list of prize-winners in the daily papers the following morning, but for them the chief interest will lie in the foreign news; for on the evening of August 4th, at Brussels, M. Lippens and his co-directors will decide where the Irish beet sugar factory shall be built.

It is regarded as certain that M. Lippens and his colleagues will choose either Athy or Carlow. Both towns have strong claims. Both can offer excellent transport facilities by road, rail and canal; both are prepared to guarantee that the necessary 5,000 acres of sugar beet shall be grown; both are desperately anxious to secure the factory. Seldom have Irish farmers and merchants shown such keen enthusiasm for a projected enterprise, and the rivalry between the towns is becoming intense.

ATHY DISSATISFIED.

Last Friday, at a public meeting, the traders and farmers assured Mr. Schurmans, the representative of M. Lippens, that they were willing to meet every reasonable demand that could be made. On Sunday Athy followed suit. Both meetings were reported at length in the Dublin newspapers and the local Press.

A telegram which came to hand last night, however, indicates that the Athy folk are not satisfied with the treatment that they received. At a largely attended meeting of merchants, held in the Town Hall on Monday night, the chair says, it was decided to open a subscription list to defray the expenses incurred in connection with beet growing propaganda.

Mr. W. J. Doyle complained bitterly of the treatment meted out to Athy by the Dublin Press. They had, he said, taken sides with Carlow from the first, and had maintained it all through. Last Friday's meeting in Carlow was given a brilliant display in the *Irish Independent*, while Sunday's meeting in Athy, although it was addressed by some of the leading speakers in Ireland, got only a secondary place. The *Irish Times*, he said, had done slightly better; but at no time had strong support been given to Athy.

Even the *Nationalist* and the *Leinster Times* had given Carlow prominence all through.

"What," said Mr. Doyle, "there are brains enough and money enough in Athy to start a paper of our own, and we will start one before many days have passed. It was unfair that Athy should be kept in the background. We need a factory far more than Carlow, as no county in Ireland has suffered more in recent years through the loss of industries."

Mr. S. B. Smith said that they had only four more days to complete their canvass. It was going to be a straight fight between Carlow and Athy. At the end of this month, side by side with Carlow, they would place their brief on the table of M. Lippens, and leave him to judge which site showed the greater advantages for the factory.

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QUESTION OF THE MOMENT.

HORSE SHOW WEEK WEATHER.

FACTS ABOUT LAST SUNDAY'S DOWNPOUR.

WHAT will the weather be like for the Horse Show?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of all who wish well for the success of the greatest national event that we have—Horse Show Week.

Sir John Moore, M.D., the well-known Dublin meteorological expert, told an *Irish Times* representative last night that although he did not desire to appear a pessimist, yet he could not state definitely, on account of the depressions existing at the moment over Northern Europe, whether the weather for the first week in August will be fine.

A RISING BAROMETER, BUT UNSETTLED CONDITIONS.

Nobody could do so at present, Sir John said, for although the barometer was rising slowly and surely, and the temperature was becoming more genial, still the atmospheric conditions remain unsettled.

The depressions existing over England and Ireland were inclined to fill up, which forecasted a change for more settled weather in a day or two.

Referring to the particularly bad weather experienced over the week-end, he said that this was due to an atmospheric depression existing over the Atlantic moving in across the British Isles, which was accompanied by thunder and lightning storms in different places. Dublin escaped these storms, but came in for a heavy deluge of rain that has been exceeded only three times in the last ten years.

GREAT RAINFALLS.

On the 30th August, 1922, 46.7 m.ms. of rain fell in 36 at Aughrim, which is equivalent to the astonishing figure of 194 tons to the acre. In 1916 a little over 39.8 m.ms. of rainfall occurred, which was not very much greater than the 38.6 m.ms. that fell during last Sunday night and Monday morning. This figure is equivalent to 152 tons of rain water to the acre. A point to be remembered in that rainfall is that it almost all occurred within a period of twelve hours, which would make an average, if it had continued, of 86.4 m.m.s. in the twenty-four hours. Had this occurred it would, as Sir John Moore stated, have caused a serious inundation of the river and devasting floods.

Only once in the last sixty years has there been a rainfall exceeding 76.5 m.ms. (or three inches), and that was on the 26th August, 1905, when 87.9 m.ms. (3.46 inches) of rain fell. Sir John Moore recalls that on that day Little Bray was completely swamped, and the passengers on the train from beyond Bray (including himself) were treated to the spectacle—never since witnessed—of all kinds of household furniture, together with a few dead cats and dogs, being swept out to sea.

RAIN AFTER HEAT.

With regard to last week-end's break, he said that it was to be noted that it followed on nearly seven weeks of dry weather—since the first week in June.

In looking back on the most excessive rainfalls recorded on any one station within the last few years, it is interesting to note that they all (with three exceptions) occurred in the months of July, August, and September. Last year, on the 7th September the rainfall recorded was 30.8 m.ms. (1.570 inch).

	m.ms.
On 4th April, 1923	27.7
30th August, 1922	46.7
27th July, 1921	38.
25th July, 1920	34.2
23rd October, 1919	51.8
18th September, 1918	30.
27th August, 1916	70.7
17th November, 1916	39.6

One would have thought that during the winter months the heaviest rainfalls would be recorded

FREE STATE REVENUE FALLING.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS MAINTAINED.

The total Free State revenue to July 25 is less by £486,961 than in the corresponding period of 1924, and the expenditure is £138,016 more. The totals are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1925	£8,681,774	1925	£6,850,141
1924	8,518,735	1924	6,442,125
	Exchequer Balances.		
1925			£3,078,328
1924			5,589,122

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Last week's receipts amounted to £386,190, £247,812 less than in the preceding week, but £32,799 more than in the corresponding week of 1924. It is clear that the income tax yield is still as resilient as ever, there being a balance in favour of the 1925 collection of £4,000 as compared with 1924 on the total to date; and last week is £6,000 better than the same week to July 26, 1924. Expenditure last week was £558,900, more than double the amount spent in 1924. The following are the two weeks' returns:—

	Week ending July 25, '25.	Week ending July 26, '24.
RECEIPTS.	£	£
Customs	180,000	134,000
Excise	55,000	60,000
Motor Tax	21,000	5,000
Estate Duty	19,000	21,000
Stamps	16,000	6,000
Income Tax	107,000	101,000
Corporation Tax	1,000	17,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	—	—
Land and Sundry	4,356	5,340
Other Receipts	2,830	9,051
Total	386,190	353,391
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund	—	—
Supply Services	558,900	250,000
Total Expend.	558,900	250,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £7,000 from Savings Certificates. With an expenditure of £558,900, there is a deduction of £165,710 from last week's Exchequer balance, leaving the total at £3,078,328, as compared with £5,240,122 in 1924.

[The official figures are given on another page.]

DISGUISE THAT FAILED.

EX-PRESIDENT OF CHINA'S ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

PEKING, Tuesday.

According to Chinese reports, ex-President Tsaokun, who has been a prisoner since General Feng Yu Hsiang's *coup d'etat*, attempted to escape on the 24th inst., disguised as a common soldier, with his moustache shaved off. The sentry recognised him and called for assistance, and Tsaokun was led back into captivity.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET.

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The crude rubber market, which opened weak this morning, following the receipt of lower cables from London, recovered slightly in the afternoon, but broke sharply in the last hour. Spot smoked ribbed sheets closed at 95, which compares with 129¾ on June 22.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCE RAISED.

The *Financial Times* has the following comment on the Irish railway outlook:—

"The falling-off, £3,000 per annum which, it is calculated, would result to the Irish railway companies if the wage reduction proposal were agreed to, would make a useful set-off against this year's decline in traffic receipts of £490,000, but the proposal has been rejected by the National Union, and there is now little hope that a readjustment of wages of such a description as to materially influence the present accounting period will be effected.

"The only hope of the ordinary shareholder is, consequently, that the Minister of Industry and Commerce is, so far as the Free State lines are concerned, justified in stating that the economies of centralisation will balance the traffic decline. Nevertheless, it is difficult to see how any scaling down of working expenses can be effected, except through a reduction in the total of which they form a part, when £1,980,000, an increase of 21⅛ per cent. over 1913.

"Failing economies sufficient to balance the decline in receipts, the companies may have to pass their ordinary dividends this year. No other alternative will then present itself but to press for another revision of rates at the end of the year, such a suggestion having already being made by the Minister. Higher rates will, however, excite strong opposition from traders. Should higher rates not be conceded, the Government itself may be obliged to finance the lines. An important consideration for the Government in this connection is that it must raise money during the next few years for the Shannon scheme, and that the response for this demand may be largely governed by its treatment of the railways."

CANCER RESEARCH.

QUESTION OF A FURTHER GRANT.

Colonel Day, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Health whether, in view of the recent cancer discovery by Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard, and the need for further research work, he would consider making a financial grant in order that investigations as to this disease might be continued.

Sir Kingsley Wood replied that these investigations were maintained by a public grant made annually to the Medical Research Council by that House. He understood that the Council had made arrangements for the fuller development of the work, both by their own staff within the National Institute of Medical Research and elsewhere.

Colonel Day—In view of the very great importance of this discovery, does not the Minister think that a further grant should be made, so that it can be further explored?

Sir Kingsley Wood—I have not heard that money is holding it up in any way.

Colonel Day—Is the Minister aware that they are making an appeal for £75,000 because they are short of funds?

There was no reply.

MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT DUNSFORD.

A Reuter message from New York states that Mrs. Guinevere Gould, widow, of Mr. George Jay Gould, and heiress to part of the Gould fortune, was married to Viscount Dunsford at Montreal yesterday.

George St. John Brodrick Viscount Dunsford is the eldest son of the first Earl of Midleton. A late Captain of the Surrey Yeomanry, he served in the European war, was mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Legion of Honour and the Military Cross.

WAGES OF ENGLISH RAILWAYMEN.

COMPANIES' PROPOSAL REJECTED.

A deadlock has been reached for the moment on the question of English railwaymen's wages, which have been the subject of discussion for some time.

The position was revealed at a joint meeting held at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, London, last evening, for the purpose of communicating the reply of the trade unions concerned to the proposal of the companies, that there should be a voluntary reduction of 5 per cent. in wages, salaries and directors' fees.

Mr. W. Clower presided over a large attendance of representatives of the railway managers and of all the unions involved, and at the close of a long sitting, in private, the Chairman, on behalf of both sides, made the following official statement:—

"The representatives of the whole of the trade unions catering for railway employés have rejected the proposal made by the railway companies, under date of June 29. The informal negotiations are now ended."

The Press Association understands that the views of the Executives of the various unions regarding the proposal were submitted by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who announced that the unions were unanimous in their decision.

Although the proposal of the companies has been rejected, an immediate crisis is not anticipated. The negotiations, which have taken place, as indicated, have been of an informal character. The next step will probably be a formal application to the Wages Board, and, failing agreement, the question will go automatically for consideration before the National Wages Board, which meets in October.

FREE STATE TRADE.

FIGURES FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Statistics issued by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce last night make gloomy reading. The first four months of this year brought not an improvement, but a slump, in trade of all kinds.

During the period January-April, 1924, imports were valued at £21,735,702, and exports at £14,291,466. The adverse balance, therefore, was £7,444,236. For the same period this year the figures are:—

Imports	£26,560,191
Exports	12,340,264
Adverse balance	£8,219,927

In the live stock trade there was in the four months a falling off of £479,020 in exports. Porter, beer and ale showed an increase from £1,530,034 in 1924 to £1,599,406—*i.e.*, £259,372—but spirits (whiskey, etc.), exported fell from £161,657 to £94,568, a decrease of £67,089. The value of wool exported decreased from £353,466 in 1924 to £194,061.

The following table shows how trade was distributed during the four months.

Country.		Imports. £	Exports. £
Great Britain,	1925.	14,595,246	10,250,347
"	1924.	15,479,663	11,889,697
Northern Ireland,	1925.	2,384,376	1,973,694
"	1924.	2,654,294	2,114,773
Other Countries,	1925.	3,580,569	329,223
"	1924.	3,601,745	286,996

FIGURES FOR APRIL.

The statistics for April show a fall both in imports and exports. Great Britain still continues to be the leading dealer with the Free State, sending in over 72 per cent. of total imports, and absorbing 79 per cent. of the exports.

The figures are:—

Country.		Imports. £	Exports. £
Great Britain,	1925.	3,657,116	2,236,349
"	1924.	3,997,737	2,551,165
Northern Ireland,	1925.	631,240	508,804
"	1924.	674,575	486,786
Other Countries,	1925.	713,913	70,269
"	1924.	1,148,540	74,302
Total,	1925.	5,002,268	2,815,422
"	1924.	5,821,052	3,114,162

The value of our trade with some of the other countries is as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports.
United States	£204,966	£30,257
Canada	100,794	1,891
Australia	98,873	1,665
Holland	52,973	1,924
Argentine	32,605	175
Germany	46,455	1,784
Belgium	31,019	10,196
France	24,040	4,773

In April we exported live cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and poultry to the value of £935,137, as compared with £1,267,868 in April, 1924.

RISE IN BACON PRICES.

The value of bacon, fresh pork and other meats exported was £294,580, as compared with £275,826 in April, 1924. It is interesting to note that, though only 29,912 cwts. of bacon were exported, as against 37,065 cwts. in the same month last year, the value was £187,235, as against £170,169. Fish was exported to the value of £53,290. Butter showed a falling off, both in quantity and value, the figures being:—

April, 1925—	5,891 cwts.	£59,788
April, 1924—	9,038 cwts.	£86,190

Eggs exported numbered 713,758 great hundreds, value £423,575, as compared with April, 1924, 740,269 great hundreds, value £430,938.

Oats exported were 36,636 cwts., value £14,690, as against 17,980 cwts., value £8,456 in April, 1924.

Of porter, beer and ale, we exported 144,175 standard barrels, value £325,301—the figures for April, 1924, being 100,042 standard barrels, value £367,922. Of spirit (whiskey, etc.), 70,861 proof gallons were exported, value £17,913, as against 108,283 proof gallons, value £40,524, in April, 1924.

Other exports of raw materials included:—Wool, £35,831; woollen goods, £23,132; linen goods, £34,703; apparel, £41,219; hides and skins, £7,507.

Live animals imported were value £96,582. Bacon and other meat were imported, value £192,117; butter amounted to £24,049. Wheat, flour, maize and other cereals and feeding stuffs were imported to the value of £282,597.

DARING RUM-RUNNER.

LIQUOR LANDED UNDER NOSES OF OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The most daring "rum-running" feat since prohibition was enacted was achieved yesterday, when a twin-screw freighter, Augusta, which is ordinarily engaged in the coastal trade, abused its immunity from Customs "inspection" to land 2,500 cases of liquor at the Municipal Dock.

"Boot-leggers" had removed the whole cargo before the officials arrived on the scene. The officials proceeded to seize the ship and arrest twenty-five of the crew.

The Federal Court proceedings yesterday against other "boot-leggers" resulted in the Government netting 61,000 dollars in fines and forfeited bonds.—(Reuter.)

HONG KONG STRIKE.

QUESTION OF WAGES CONDITIONS.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

A public meeting held here to-day, passed unanimously a resolution recommending that no wages due since June should be paid to strikers who come back to work, and that a careful revision of terms and conditions should be made on strikers being re-employed.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE COAL REPORT.

RESULT OF COURT'S FINDINGS.

The Times in a leading article on the report of the Court of Inquiry into the mining dispute says:—It is unanimous and is bound to have a decisive effect—first upon the immediate crisis and secondarily upon the further steps to be taken for dealing with the larger problem of the coal industry. In view of the findings of the Court, it will be impossible for the mineowners to maintain the ground on which they have hitherto taken their stand. They will have no alternative but to suspend the notices and to withdraw their present proposals, and if they are wise they will do so with good-will. All fair-minded persons will give credit to them if they frankly accept the verdict and act upon it.

The report itself attaches no responsibility to the owners or to the miners for the common calamity whose consequences each side has not unnaturally sought to transfer to the other. The crisis it finds is to a large extent the creation of neither party, but has arisen in the main from causes not within their control. We all recognise that. It is due primarily and principally to the general economic dislocation caused by the war, and also in some measure to the double competition of foreign with British coal and of other fuels with all coal. The mine owners, urged by the miners to formulate proposals for retrieving the distressed state of the industry, worked out the measures which seemed to them best calculated to achieve that result, but these have been rejected by an impartial and competent tribunal after a searching examination. The result will appear all the more decisive because the owners had the field to themselves. They had every opportunity of explaining and defending their proposals, which were not attacked by hostile witnesses or advocates, because no rebutting case was offered. We say it will so appear, because as a matter of fact it is open to doubt whether the leaders of the Miners' Federation would have put up so good a cross-examination as the Court itself, which was, perhaps, more severe owing to their absence. But, in any case, the owners' proposals failed to carry conviction on their merits, and though it is open to anyone still to maintain that they are really sound, the public at large will certainly accept the reasoned judgment of the Court.

Action upon it must follow, which means that the notices will be suspended for the present, and the pits will not be idle on Saturday. Any other course has been made impossible, and a sigh of relief will go up from the whole country.

NAVAL MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES.

A STANDING GRIEVANCE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—Last week, in reply to a question about marriage allowances for naval officers, the Prime Minister stated that an answer on the subject could be given in the course of to-day's debate—postponed from yesterday—on the new naval programme. The main interest of the debate will, no doubt, centre round the attitude of Mr. Macdonald and the Labour Party now and last year towards the problem of cruiser construction. So many people, however, are anxious that in this respect the Government as to these marriage allowances that the opportunity suggested by Mr. Baldwin is not likely to be allowed to drop. Four years ago, so far as further back, the discussion of the question—and its settlement—were already long overdue.

On the face of it, it would seem to be a matter of simple justice that in this respect the naval officer should be placed on the same footing as the men in his own Service and both the officers and men of the Army and the Air Force. That justice is still denied him, though his relative expenses are necessarily greater than theirs, owing to the fact that the conditions of his service compel him, if he is married, to maintain an establishment for his wife ashore.

It is to be hoped that after to-day's debate there will be no further delay, and that it will be definitely announced that this standing grievance of the officers of the Senior Service has at last been redressed.

RUGBY AND THE DOMINIONS.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The protest of New Zealand against the determination of the International Board—which, by the way, admits representatives only from the Three Kingdoms and the Principality, and ignores France's recently developed fondness for football—to keep the control of the Rugby game in its own hands is not at all surprising. The New Zealand scheme for the formation of an Imperial Board—pending, it is to be assumed, the formation of a real international one—has much to commend it. The time seems to have arrived for calling into the Council Chamber all the important Rugby playing countries in the interests of the game itself. The International Board, like the M.C.C., has had its period of usefulness, but it must recognise that the game which it controls has grown by this time out of all recognition.

HIS LAST SPEECH.

MR. BRYAN'S INDICTMENT OF SCIENCE.

DAYTON, TENNESSEE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Bryan's concluding speech again: the Darwinian theory of evolution, which was not actually delivered owing to the unexpected agreement of counsel in the Scopes case to submit the issue to the jury without further debate, appeared in to-day's newspapers.

fair play it might have been exhibited towards the minority in this election. We only put forward two candidates to represent the minority in the Senate. One of those is an eminent King's Counsel, and the other is a capable and highly-respected business man. Neither of them were open to objection or attack on any ground beyond the fact that they were of the minority. If anybody were to be elected to represent the minority they certainly might have hoped for success. We found that even so slender a hope was wholly unsustained. We withdrew one of the candidates to secure the election of the other. Even then we did not succeed. That single candidate has been jockeyed out of a seat.

I would have preferred to wear the badge of servitude which is the symbol of minorities were it not the fact that these people, once a minority in Ireland and now a majority in North-East Ulster, are not so powerful as they think. When they were a minority they were constantly whining on British platforms and in the British Parliament with fictitious and unjustifiable stories about the way in which they were being crushed and oppressed. Now that they have got into power in Northern Ireland we see how they act towards the minority here.

CONTRAST WITH THE SOUTH.

In the South of Ireland those in power there, not only treat the minority fairly, but generously, even, it might be said, with extravagant generosity, and they have made no boast about it. It is not in the blood of those who constitute the majority in Southern Ireland to be otherwise. Where there are nine judges of the Supreme Court, there are six who are not of the religion of the majority. Surely toleration is not exactly the word that has application to generous treatment of that kind.

It is unpleasant to have to mention religion in matters of this kind. It is still more unpleasant that a condition of things exists here that makes it necessary. In the Free State Senate Protestants, men reared in a political atmosphere that was not exactly favourable to the growth of those free political institutions to which the majority were devotedly attached, are to be found out of all proportion to the numerical strength of the minority that they represent, and they are to be found all over the country in positions of power and honour and emolument. How many of the minority in Northern Ireland are there in the Senate or in positions of influence and office?

A GENERAL ELECTION.

The people who for the time being keeping the minority in Northern Ireland in subjection and slavery, and robbing them of their constitutional rights, jerrymandering them out of the representation to which their numbers justly entitle them, are really living in the eighties of the last century. The recent General Election was full of menace for the continuance of their narrow reactionary and bigoted domination. It heralded the dawn of a new and better era. People are coming to realise values. Several of the recent election results were a vivid illustration of that fact. The process is only in its inception. As the work of enlightenment proceeds the supremacy of a clique wholly out of touch with democracy and mainly antagonistic to the rights of the toiling masses, will come to an end.

For the time being they may suppress us and flout us and contemptuously reject our demands, but for Heaven's sake let them at least not try to patronise us. A day will come when they will find that they cannot dispise us either. In the incidents connected with the abortion of an election there are fruitful lessons for them and for us. I hope the moral will be drawn by both.—Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH DEVLIN.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

OLD MAN'S APPEAL.

Judge C. F. Doyle, at the Circuit Court in Kildare yesterday, heard the appeal of Peter Rourke, who was stated to be between 65 and 70 years of age, Patrick, had been left the farm and a sentence of six months' imprisonment for alleged persistent cruelty to several of his children.

Mr. M'Cann (of Messrs. Brown and M'Cann) for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that the defendant some years ago had a large farm, which he sold for £1,000, in order to purchase another one, so to buy out the annuity of it. There was originally a house on the present holding, but for some years past the defendant, his wife and seven children were living in a barn—what could only be described as a terrible hovel. Defendant had been convicted, and ordered to go to prison, and against that decision he appealed.

Mr. Roger O'Donnell, Inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stated that he visited the place in March last. There were nine of a family living in it. The place was entered by an open gateway. There was no window, or fireplace in the barn. The floor of the place was wet. There were places for beds, but there was no bedclothing. Instead, there were some dirty bags. There was a horse manger in the house, and the horse trap, and in the trap one of the children—the eldest—slept. The general conditions of the place were terrible, and witness was of opinion that they caused the children much suffering. Some of the children were removed to homes or industrial schools. There were three girls and two boys under 16 years of age, and five of them had to be removed. They were dirty in flesh and clothing. One of the elder girls, he believed, was mentally affected. A girl aged 14 was only in the second class at school, which was a very low standard for a child of that age.

To Mr. Dunne (for the defence), witness said that the children were well fed and nourished, though pale and anæmic.

Mr. Bowan, having given evidence, the defendant, Peter Rourke, was examined. He said that he believed that the house on the farm was 300 years old. It was unfit for habitation four or five years ago, and he had to go into the barn. He could not afford to build a new house. He paid £805 and fees for the present farm, and trade and labour were too dear to allow him to rebuild. His eldest boy was only seven years old. Witness was in bad health. He denied that he had any money saved out of the £1,000 which he got. His youngest child was between 5 and 6 years old.

The Judge—But there were no blankets in the barn? There had been, "but they were out," and I got clean bags and straw.

To Mr. M'Cann—Witness was prepared to contribute to the support of the children in the industrial school.

Defendant's wife, in evidence, said that her brother was prepared to take two of the children and care for them.

After further evidence, the judge confirmed the order made by the District Justice, but postponed the execution of the part imprisoning the defendant, on condition that he should make payments for the children who had been sent to the schools, and also that he paid £7 to cover costs and expenses.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.

Before Mr. Justice Wilson and a special jury at Derry yesterday, David Thompson, member of Derry Harbour Board, and director and former manager of Messrs. McCorkill and Co., claimed £10,000 damages from William Reynolds, newsagent, Derry, for personal injuries, alleged to have been caused by the negligent driving of defendant's motor cycle on Carlisle Bridge, Derry, in September last. It appeared that when Mr. Thompson was being driven on a sidecar the defendant's brother attempted to pass between the sidecar and a motor lorry on a motor bicycle, but fell, causing Mr. Thompson's horse to plunge. Mr. Thompson was thrown and permanently crippled.

The jury awarded £6,388 damages, and awarded £150 to his car driver, William Gibson.

With all their faults, Englishmen have considerable power of enjoying themselves.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

FOOD COUNCIL AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

PARLIAMENT MAY TACKLE COMBINATIONS.

STATEMENT BY LORD BRADBURY.

Lord Bradbury, Chairman of the British Food Council, which holds its first meeting next Friday to consider procedure, made a statement to the Press at the Home Office yesterday. He said that following, in the main, the recommendations of the Royal Commission, the Council would watch the prices and supplies of the principal food-stuffs, advise the Government on food questions, examine complaints, and publish periodic reviews of the food trades to inform public opinion.

They hoped for the cordial co-operation of the producing and distributing interests, and were starting, without statutory powers, to send for persons and papers, and to examine trading accounts of particular firms, as recommended by the Commission. But, if full and accurate information were not voluntarily presented, Parliament would be approached for compulsory powers, concerning which the Prime Minister had given a definite undertaking.

He did not believe that the solution of the troubles would be found with the big stick, such as putting so-called "profiteers" into prison, or starting State shops. The situation, however, could be improved by indicating opportunities for the old-fashioned method of competition, and by the exposure of scandals through the Press.

The Food Council would give careful attention to the question whether the "Trust" system was exercising a powerful influence on prices. But if it were established that large combinations of traders made competition impossible and raised prices unduly, Parliament would have to tackle the matter.

There would be a full inquiry concerning the meat prices, in which the "Trusts" were supposed to be strongest.

THE COUNTY CORK MURDER.

WARDER FAINTS AT O'LEARY'S EXECUTION.

Cornelius O'Leary (40) was executed in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, yesterday for the murder of his brother, Patrick, on a farm near Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, in the month of February, 1924. He was attended by the Rev. Father McMahon, prison chaplain, and the Rev. Dr. Dargan, and went quietly to his death. The executioners were Pierpont and his assistant, Willis.

As O'Leary was launched to death a warder who had attended him to the scaffold fainted. He was taken outside and, having received medical attendance, was removed.

The execution was witnessed by Mr. C. T. Kennedy, Under-Sheriff for County Cork; the Governor of the prison; Mr. Arthur Falkiner, the medical officer, and warders.

At the inquest, which was held in the prison by the City Coroner, Dr. Louis Byrne, evidence was given that the execution was carried out according to law, and the jury found accordingly.

Cornelius O'Leary was one of a family of five who lived on a farm near Rosscarbery, the mother, two daughters and two sons. One of the sons, Patrick, had been left the farm by his father at his death. In February, 1924, Patrick disappeared, and soon after his dismembered body was found hidden in fields near the home of O'Learys. Cornelius, his mother and his two sisters were arrested. One of the sisters, Annie, died in prison while awaiting trial. Cornelius and his sister Hannah were brought to trial in Dublin, convicted by the Colloquers' Act of 1919, the court subjected the thesis of the Association to a critical examination, and cautiously say it emerged altogether unscathed. The court is prepared to agree that if no other consideration were involved, a reversion to the former working day could result in a substantial increase of output, and some diminution in working costs, the extent or effect of which they are unable to predict with assurance.

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OBITUARY.

MR. EDGAR ADDISON BANCROFT.

A Reuter message from Tokyo announces the death of Mr. Edgar Addison Bancroft, United States Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Bancroft was a well-known American lawyer, born at Galesburg, Illinois, on November 20, 1857, he was educated at Knox College and Columbia Law School. Mr. Bancroft was a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association. He had published several works on moral and economic subjects.

MOUNT ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL.

Resolutions passed during the last fortnight on the subject of the closing of Mount St. Benedict School, Gorey, show unanimity between all political parties in the County Wexford on this matter. A Labour meeting in Gorey called on the County T.D.'s to ask the bishop to withdraw his objection to the continuance of the school. The Comhairle Dail Ceanntar of Sinn Féin and the Gorey branch of Cumann na nGaedheal have also passed resolutions expressing surprise at the closing of the school, and concurring with the resolution passed by the Labour meeting.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke (25), the wife of a police constable, was found with her throat cut in her aunt's house at 9 St. Bridget's cottages, North Strand, Dublin, shortly before noon yesterday. A blood-stained razor lay on the floor beside her. A doctor was called, but death had taken place before his arrival.

Mrs. Clarke lived at 34 Moy Elta road, North Strand. It is said that she had been suffering from nerve trouble for some time past, and when she called on her aunt yesterday morning she complained of feeling ill. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

BIG CORK FIRE.

OUTBREAK AT ASPHALT COMPANY'S PREMISES.

A fire, which broke out in the premises of the Scotch and Welland Asphalt Company, Cork, yesterday morning caused considerable damage to the company's sheds and machinery, and destroyed two adjoining offices belonging to Mr. Jackson, marine stores proprietor. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

The fire, owing to the inflammable nature of tar, creosote, asphalt, etc., spread rapidly, and there were added elements of danger which at one time threatened the furnaces and boilers might explode at any moment, and a slight change in the direction of the wind would have gravely imperilled the large oil tanks of the Irish-American Oil Company, which are stored thousands of gallons of petrol. Fortunately, the efforts of the fire brigade, assisted by the staffs of both companies and of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son's, confined the flames to the sheds where they originated, and after some hours the fire was finally quelled.

The heat was so intense that windows of near-by houses in Marina View actually were damaged. When the fire broke out the Asphalt Company's full staff was at work, and one workman was badly burned about the hands.

It is feared that as a result of the fire road contracts at present being carried out by the Asphalt Company will be delayed.

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THE LATE MR F. L. ARMSTRONG.

A LOSS TO PROVINCIAL PRESS.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Press Association yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. R. A. Pickering, *North-Eastern Daily Gazette*, referred to the great loss which the Newspaper Society and the provincial newspaper industry had suffered by the death of Mr. F. L. Armstrong. The news, he said, came to all of them as a great shock. Mr. Armstrong was a most capable and efficient Secretary of the Newspaper Society, a very able man, and a charming personality. He moved that the committee record its deep sense of the loss which the provincial newspaper Press has suffered, and that a suitable letter be addressed to the President of the Newspaper Society.

Colonel Egbert Lewis, *Bath Chronicle and Herald*, seconded the motion, and it was approved in silence.

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COUNTY TIPPERARY SHOOTING.

TWO YOUNG MEN REMANDED.

In connection with the shooting affair at Donaskeigh, County Tipperary, on Monday, when Patrick Quinn was wounded in the leg by two men who jumped over a fence and fired at him, the police have arrested Patrick Crosse, aged 19, and Patrick McKenna, aged 24, both farmers' sons, and these young men were brought before Mr. P. Mortell, Peace Commissioner, yesterday, and were remanded.

COAL CRISIS.

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which we now present to you has been prepared under the pressure of extreme urgency. Our effective inquiry began on the 30th of July and lasted for four days. Our report has been completed within this week. We cannot hope that in dealing so summarily with this complicated investigation we have escaped errors either of omission or of commission, and we are very sensible of the inadequate inadequacy of our treatment of the subject.

GOLD STANDARD.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S VIEW: EXPORT SLUMP.

Discussing the causes of the dispute, the Court finds the origin in the deplorable condition of the industry itself. The statistical information placed before it showed that while the consumption of inland coal in 1924, as contrasted with the consumption of 1913, instead of expanding with the growth of population has receded by some four million tons, due to the falling off in the quantity used in the heavy industries.

EXPORT SLUMP.

The decline in the export of coal can only be described as a slump. In 1913 over 73 million tons were exported, while in 1924 the comparable figure had fallen below 60 million tons, and for 1925 the total estimated figure, based on the first six months' experience, is under 50 million tons, an estimate which the Court was informed was unlikely to be realised, owing to the continuing drop in the market.

WATER POWER AND OIL.

The causes of the decline in the demand for British coal are manifold. Apart from the general depression and disturbance of trade consequent upon the war abroad, other causes are to be found in the substitution of oil for coal in ships, in the growth of hydro-electric power, and conspicuously in the great increase of coal production in countries which were formerly our best customers. Competition by countries which have been able to undersell British coal had told heavily against the industry.

Some of these causes must continue to operate more or less permanently in future. There is every indication that the world's total consumption of coal has declined, but what is much more serious from our point of view is that Great Britain's share of the supply abroad has decreased in far greater proportion.

In this connection Sir Josiah Stamp says that he finds it difficult to avoid the conclusion that the rapid worsening of the position in the last four or five months indicates the existence of some special predisposing cause, and he cannot escape the conclusion that there have been factors in operation more deep-seated than those to which the majority of the leaders in the industry itself have been alive.

"One could only assume," Sir Josiah continues, "that, on the introduction of the gold standard, such responsible persons in a position to judge would be confident that the real 'set down' was not too severe a jolt to the industry. Events in February last, it was obvious to me, that if the true gap between the British sterling and the American gold price levels was substantial, the attainment of the gold standard would be soon at hand, a material immediate cost to industry, and that even the preparatory steps would cause a painful reaction."

There would appear to be no way in which the competitive position if coal prices can be restored unless and until—

(a)—The costs in this country are reduced, or

(b)—The gold costs of the other competitive countries are raised either by gold inflation there or by less efficiency, shorter hours and higher wages abroad.

Sir Josiah adds he is obliged to conclude (b)—That whatever the effect of the operation of the present agreement might be upon the industry, in the long run it was bound to be made substantially worse by that kind of one-sided deflation which has taken place, and (b)—That no other satisfactory or sufficient cause appears to be available, though I give full weight to the general depression in coal consumption abroad.

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NAUTICAL COLLEGE OPENED.

IRELAND'S SEAFARING TRADITIONS.

CHANCE FOR FARMERS' SONS.

The opening of the Irish Nautical College and Training School, as the outcome of a project that has been encouraged by the Free State Government and carried through by the efforts of a few gentlemen who set themselves to the task, was celebrated yesterday by the assembling of a large company on board the British and Irish Company's steamship, Lady Limerick, for a cruise in Dublin Bay.

It had been found inconvenient to have an opening ceremony at the College itself (which is at 23 Eden quay, Dublin), and Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., who is Chairman of the Committee of Management in connection with the College, arranged the cruise as a pleasant way of marking the occasion.

In using one of the fine steamers of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, of which he is general manager and a director, Mr. Barry had the good wishes of his co-directors, and especially of Sir Alfred Read, J.P., managing director of Coast Lines, Limited, who has taken for many years a deep interest in the welfare of similar schools in England.

Sir Alfred, who has given £100 to the funds of the new College, was on board the Lady Limerick yesterday. President Cosgrave was the chief guest, and the company further included Mr. McGilligan (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mr. P. Hughes (Minister for Defence), the members of the Committee of Management, and many representatives of business interests in Dublin and other ports.

PRESIDENT AT THE HELM.

The cruise lasted about two hours, and included a circuit of the United States warship, Pittsburgh, now in Scotsman's Bay. Salutes were exchanged by the dipping of flags. The ship was navigated during that part of the cruise by President Cosgrave, who took the helm for the greater part of the time when the vessel was outside the river channel. At speech-making time in the saloon of the steamer later, Mr. Barry turned the incident to complimentary use, remarking that the President had not encountered so many difficulties in manœuvring the Lady Limerick as he had faced when at the helm of the ship of State.

Mr. Barry, having spoken words of welcome to the President and Ministers and other guests, explained that they had met to mark the opening of an institution at which Irish boys might prepare themselves for the craft of seamanship. Perhaps, he should speak of re-opening, for the Dublin School of Navigation and Seamanship was formed thirty-three years ago, and for many years provided excellent courses in practical seamanship.

It had been conducted most successfully as a private enterprise until changed economic conditions—the competition of State-endowed Navigation Schools in Liverpool and elsewhere, and upheavals abroad and at home—made its continuance impossible. The result was that Ireland was dispossessed no institution at which seamen, cadets or mercantile marine officers could obtain essential training for their profession. That was not a position to be accepted by a country which had given the world some of its greatest sea commanders and many of its highest examples of the heroism of the ordinary seaman.

MINISTER'S INTEREST.

Recounting the efforts to re-establish the school, Mr. Barry said that Mr. McGilligan displayed his characteristic imagination and promptitude when the proposal was placed before him. Having obtained the approval of his colleagues, the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Education, he promptly summoned a conference of shipowners and others interested in the mercantile marine. Under the programme for technical schools and classes, the Minister for Education had agreed to recognise the School of Navigation, if it was administered by a responsible Committee drawn from those concerned in shipping and maritime interests generally in the Irish Free State.

The following had agreed to serve on the Committee:—Sir Thomas Callan Macardle (Dundalk), Mr. Arthur Jackson, jun. (Sligo), Mr. Claude C. Mercier (Cork), Mr. R. J. Royerdt (Limerick) Mr. Walter Baird, Mr. H. W. Ede, Mr. Arthur Richardson, Captain J. H. Webb, Captain Wolfe Smythe, Captain J. Fannon, Captain John Doyle, with Mr. David Barry as Chairman, Mr. Joseph O'Dowd as Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. J. Grey as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Henry B. O'Hanlon, solicitor, as Hon. Secretary.

Under the Technical Schools Grant the Committee would be reimbursed 75 per cent. of the net cost of administering the school, leaving 25 per cent. to be found by the Committee from those interested in maritime matters.

NEW OPENING FOR BOYS.

"I would fain hope," Mr. Barry remarked, "that in our island home every merchant is deeply interested." He went on to describe what is done to teach navigation in other countries, and said that it was the Committee's desire to develop the college so that Irish boys might be trained for a sea life as in Holland, Germany, and Japan; and there was no reason why they should not aspire to having a training ship as well. Although navigation was a difficult art, quick Irish wits would grasp the subtleties of the chart, sextant, and the compass as easily as any.

The setting up of a public school of navigation would probably turn the thoughts of many a youth to the possibilities on which the doors of the school would open; and lads who could find no place on their fathers' farms might aspire to become officers of seagoing vessels instead of entering the overcrowded trades of the towns and cities.

The opening of the Nautical College was the placing of another milestone on the road of progress of the Irish Free State. The possibilities of the college were great, as through it the State could regain its important fishing industry.

In concluding his statement, Mr. Barry appealed for donations to the establishment fund. Besides the share of the running costs to be raised annually, considerable capital expenditure was necessary. The scientific instruments and equipment were costly, and more than £500 was required for equipping the school forthwith.

FAITH IN THE FREE STATE.

President Cosgrave, in the course of a reply which in the main was humorous and anecdotal, said that one satisfaction he had that day was the evidence of faith in the Free State shown by Sir Alfred Read's interest in the college, his presence at that ceremony, and his very generous donation of £100 towards the expenses of the college.

The pleasure found by the guests in the cruise was combined with some good solid constructive work. Mr. Barry had reminded them how much trust was placed in the men who navigated ships, and their endeavour in connection with the opening of the Nautical College was to see that the men who had that duty would be a credit, and that the young men of Ireland would get an opportunity in their own country to master the craft of the sea.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who also responded, said that the result achieved in the reopening of the college could be credited, not only to the Government departments concerned, but also to the practical help of men whose material interests were in no way connected with such a project. A great deal was due also to Captain Kellett, who had kept the former school going for many years, and had shown a splendid energy in working for its revival on a new basis.

He added that it was very definitely owing to President Cosgrave that, as far as the Government side was concerned, any advance was made, and that they got to the stage of summoning a committee together. If the school was to be a success, and Captain Kellett's efforts were to be brought to the consummation he so fervently desired, it was necessary that the merchant princes of Dublin should implement their good wishes by certain actions. (Laughter.)

VALUE OF CERTIFICATES.

Certain comments had been made in nautical journals, Mr. McGilligan added, as to the value of certificates issued by the Irish Free State. "There is not the slightest doubt that certificates issued by the Government, such as will be issued to men who qualify from the Nautical College, will have as high a value and will represent as good a training, as those issued by the Board of Trade on the other side." (Applause.)

Senator Jackson, who proposed the health of Mr. Barry in very hearty terms, mentioned that his son, Mr. Arthur Jackson, who is a member of the Committee of the College, had held a commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and took part in the attack on Zeebrugge.

Mr. Barry, replying, said that the British and Irish Line, an old-established company, had made great strides since Sir Alfred Read became identified with it. Since the inception of the Free State the company had spent more than £600,000 in placing three new ships, of which the Lady Limerick was one, on the Dublin-Liverpool service, and he claimed that that demonstration of faith in the future of Ireland was something to be proud of, because at the time of the decision to expend the money the outlook was anything but bright.

Sir Alfred Read, being requested to speak, said that the interests of the Irish Free State were bound up in great measure with the interests of the British and Irish Line. The company wanted to give the greatest and safest facilities and the best of ships to carry passengers, livestock and goods to and from Ireland at the lowest cost commensurate with a reasonable return of profit.

Classes will commence at the College on Saturday next. Captain Robert E. Kellett is Principal of the College.

WELCOME GUESTS.

VISIT OF UNITED STATE'S WARSHIP.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN IRELAND.

Vice-Admiral Philip Andrews and about a score of the officers of the United States warship Pittsburgh were entertained to dinner by the Minister of External Affairs at the Chief Secretary's Lodge, Phœnix Park, Dublin, last night.

The guests, who included the United States Consul-General, Dr. Hathaway, and Senator Walsh, U.S.A., were received by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald. There were no toasts.

After Lieutenant Arthur Duff had played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Minister, in a brief speech, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. They welcomed them, he said, not only as friends and kinsmen, but as representatives of a nation which stood for all that was best and noblest in the modern world. The Irish people adopted a proprietary attitude towards America, but that was something they could not help, because nearly everyone in Ireland had more relatives in America than they had in Ireland.

"A POWER OF GOOD."

"We believe," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "that America stands for a power of good in the world, and it does not matter how many ships and arms you have, because you stand for a good purpose."

In Ireland they had so much experience of war that they were sincere when they said that they did not want war, and they believed that America was sincere when she said that she wanted peace.

While their guests were in Ireland they might be assured that they were among friends, and that the Irish people regarded them practically as themselves.

"We have done something," added the Minister, "to build up your country, and your country has done a great deal in helping us to attain the position that we now hold. I bid you a hearty welcome to Ireland."

HEARTY RECIPROCATION.

Senator Walsh, replying, said that the friendly feeling entertained by Ireland for America was most heartily reciprocated. The people of his country did not forget that the success of their efforts to establish independence was in no small measure due to the fact that efforts in a similar direction were on foot in Ireland. If America drew inspiration the sense of liberty from Ireland, he dared say that America gave an added love of liberty to the people of the home country.

There was very general gratification in America at the establishment of a native Government in Ireland, and there was a general hope that it would in every way promote the well-being and prosperity of the country. (Applause.)

Vice-Admiral Andrews said that from the moment when they landed in Ireland they realised that they were among friends, and he had no doubt that as the period of their visit progressed every day would add to that feeling. The preparations that had been made for their entertainment were most complete, and he hoped on a future occasion to express more fully their appreciation.

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were:—Captain Frank T. Evans, Commander J. S. Woodward, Commander R. A. Spruance, Commander G. C. Logan, Commander R. E. Miller, Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Wartenbaker, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Williams, Lieutenant-Commander Metz, Major M. B. Humphrey, Lieutenant-Commander P. P. Powell, Lieutenant-Commander L. C. Thyson, Captain H. L. Farsett, Lieutenant J. R. Heffernan, Lieutenant E. F. Moran, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Eldridge, Lieutenant O'H. Quinn, First Lieutenant J. B. Brown, Ensign Charles F. Just, Ensign Knowlton Williams, Major Anson Maher, Vice-Consul Leddicum, Consuls Cullen, Neilson and Boucher, Doctors Kerr and Treadwell, Lieutenant-General P. McMahon, Free State Chief of Staff; General Eoin O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner Civic Guard; Major-Generals MacNeill, Cronin, Hogan, Brennan-Whitmore and McKeon, and Mr. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Secretary to Executive Council.

The proceedings terminated with the playing of the "Soldier's Song."

THE PITTSBURGH.

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS.

The pinnace of the American battle cruiser, Pittsburgh, plied a busy traffic in Kingstown Harbour yesterday. Throughout the day there was a constant stream of visitors to the vessel, and officers and men had to answer endless questions.

At about 5.30 p.m. two hundred of the men came ashore to begin a tour of Dublin. They were accommodated in about ten char-a-banc, and visited the principal places of interest in and about the city. Captain Ryan, G.H.Q., acted as the party's guide.

A very useful little booklet has been issued by the Army authorities in connection with the visit. Prepared by Commandant Brennan Whitmore, it gives complete details of the entertainment programme arranged for the visitors, and contains much useful information about the city and its suburbs.

This evening the Governor-General will entertain the Vice-Admiral and officers to a dance at the Viceregal Lodge.

Vice-Admiral Andrews is holding a reception aboard the Pittsburgh on Saturday, for which a number of invitations have been issued. In consequence of this reception there will be no regular visiting hours on Saturday for the general public, and only those invited to the reception will be allowed on board.

Those coming to the reception are requested to present their invitation cards at the landing stage.

NURSES' REST HOME.

FIVE "HEATHER DAYS" IN DUBLIN.

The Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, 30 Kenilworth road, Dublin, is seeking funds for the establishment of a Rest Home for Nurses of all denominations, for which purpose "Heather Days" will be held to-day, to-morrow, Friday, Saturday, and Monday next. The depôt for boxes and heather is at 116 Grafton street, where all information may be had.

It is pointed out that the need for a Nurses' Rest Home of the kind contemplated is urgent, and the public is asked to support the enterprise in a liberal way.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

INJURED TRAM CONDUCTOR

MOTOR CYCLIST CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE)

Hallam de Clare Stoddart, a Trinity College student, was charged with driving a motor cycle furiously and negligently at Glasnevin on March 11th, in consequence of which he knocked down and grievously injured Felix Campbell, a tram conductor. The jury disagreed, and the accused was released on bail, to come up for a re-trial in November.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Boyd), appeared for the State; Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) appeared for the accused; and Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co. held a watching brief for the Dublin United Tramways Company.

Felix Campbell was the principal witness for the prosecution, but when he went into the chair he told the jury that he could not remember anything about the accident. When he was in the Mater Hospital he heard what had happened.

John Roche, a tram conductor, said that Campbell was travelling on his car to take up duty on an incoming car. At Spillane's public-house he alighted, and almost immediately afterwards the witness heard a shout, and, looking back, saw Campbell lying on the ground.

Describing the accident, John Roche, conductor, who was on the city-bound tramcar, said that as Campbell was running towards his car the motor cyclist shouted at him and tried to stop the bicycle by putting his feet on the ground. He did everything he possibly could to avoid the accident.

When charged and cautioned by Inspector Richard O'Connell at Mountjoy Police Station, where he reported the accident, the accused said that the accident was completely unavoidable on his part. Examined yesterday by Mr. Sherry, he explained that it was Campbell's sudden appearance in the roadway two yards in front of him that made an accident inevitable. He exerted every effort with the hand-brake and foot brake to stop the bicycle. The right handle-bar struck Campbell and knocked him down.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES CHARGE DROPPED.

When a case against Ernest J. Roberts for uttering worthless cheques was called, it was found that witnesses for the prosecution were not in court.

The Judge and the Senior State Counsel commented on the failure of the police to have the witnesses in court, not only in that, but also in previous trials. "The whole system," said Mr. Carrigan, "seems to be out of gear."

As there were no witnesses to support the charge, Roberts was told that he could go, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

SHEEP CASINGS THEFT.

John Donohue, 15 Queen's square, was found not guilty of receiving 300 bundles of sheep casings alleged to have been stolen.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., explained that sheep casings were used for the purpose of sausage-making, and that 300 bundles, value for between £150 and £200, were stolen from the premises of the Irish Casing Company at Arbour Hill.

The accused sold casings to Mr. Cosgrave, pork butcher, Ranelagh, and his answer to the charge was that he bought those casings in the country.

SENTENCE.

Robert Soden, convicted of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mr. C. Norman Keogh (instructed by Mr. J. Brady) gave notice of appeal.

Christopher McGrath, whose conviction was confirmed by the Court of Appeal, was sent to prison for six weeks, with hard labour, for an indecent assault.

Absent jurors were fined £5. Some of the absentees are now indebted to the State in sums ranging from £5 to £20.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ATTEMPTED POCKET-PICKING.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

William Brown, of no fixed address, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted pocket-picking at College Green on Monday night, was sent to prison for three months, with hard labour.

Evidence was given by John C. Murray, South Circular road, who said that as he was about to board an Inchicore tram car he felt a pressure at his hip pocket, in which he had a pocket book. The defendant, who was behind him, "dived under his arm" and got on to the car. The witness handed the man over to a policeman, and on the way to Newmarket Police Station the man made an attempt to get away.

BAIL REFUSED.

CONDITIONS REFUSED.

Informations were refused in the case against James Gerald O'Leary, South King street, who was charged on remand with negligently driving a motor car, as a result of which he was alleged to have knocked down a little girl named Kathleen O'Brien in Golden lane.

WEAK MILK.

James Wade, 71 Lower Camden street, was fined £1 for selling milk from which at least 10 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted. A fine of £5 was imposed on Patrick McGrath, Moneylane, Arklow, who was summoned for selling milk from which 16.7 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted.

UNFIT HORSES.

Patrick Harrison, 15 Victoria street, was fined £3 for permitting a pony, his property, to be worked while it was suffering from a raw sore. On similar summonses in respect of Patrick Colgan, 17 Gardiner's place, and William Maher, 4 Herberton lane, Crumlin, were fined £1 and 10s. respectively. The drivers in each case were cautioned.

MOTORIST WARNED.

DRIVING MR. GUBBAY.

Michael Byrne (17), Waterloo lane, was fined £1 for driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to the public at Winetavern street. The defendant was warned that if he came before the Court again he would lose his licence.

ROAD RACE BANNED.

ANTRIM COUNTY COUNCIL'S ACTION.

Mr. W. J. Coates and another member of the Belfast and District Motor Club appeared on behalf of that club at a meeting of the Antrim County Council yesterday and requested the Council to grant them permission to hold a 100-mile road race at Ballynure in October next.

Mr. Coates said that they desired to hold the race on a date that would be likely to cause as little inconvenience to the inhabitants of the district and to the travelling public as possible. He also suggested an alternative course on which the roads were less frequented by the public. The only date that had been granted by the Antrim County Council for a road race had been given to the Ulster Club for the Grand Prix race. Other county councils had granted facilities for road races. The Tyrone Council had given permission to Dungannon and Cookstown, and the Down Council had agreed to allow road racing at Carrowdore and Ballynahinch.

Mr. Boyd said that in his district the farmers were up against the holding of road races.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Thompson, not to grant permission to the club for the holding of the road race.

BRITISH ENGINEER KILLED AT SEA.

CORUNNA, Tuesday.

Mr.

...S. MARKETS.

...IFTY NEW HIGH RECORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

...s opened firm, and became strong. ...broadened in the first hour, and ...as a turn-over of half a million shares, ...ves of heavy profit-taking in Motors, ...s, Sugars, and others failed to check ...lish trend. Fifty new high records ...followed each other in quick succes... ...mongst standard Industrials and Rails, ...ipation of a materially improved ...trade, expectations of an early in... ...Pig Iron prices, a favourable United ...tes Steel Corporation quarterly statement, ...e June Railroad earnings were ...ing factors. The market closed ... Government Bonds irregular; Rail... ...nds irregular. The day's sales totalled ...0 shares. Money on call closed steady ...r cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. ...ness was done at 4 per cent. Sterling ...s steady. Silver ½c. lower at 69¾.

	Tues.	Mon.
...ney	4b. 4¾a	4b. 4¾a.
...e on Lon. 60 days sight.	4.81⅞	4.81⅞
...do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85⅞
...transfers	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
... Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
...e Paris, cable	4.73	4.73

Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
...S. Funded	102¼	102¼
...ch. Top. Santa Fe	120	119½
...Do. Preference	94¾	95
...altimore and Ohio	77	76¾
...anadian Pacific	142⅜	142¼
...ic., Mis., and St. Paul	8½	8½
...icago and N.-West	66⅛	64⅞
...e Shares	28¼	28½
...e 1st Preferred	35¾	36⅛
...inois Central	118	114⅝
...uisville and Nashville	116	116¼
...ssouri, Kan., and Texas	27⅝	28
...ssouri Pacific New	34⅞	34¾
...Y. Cit. and Hudson R.	117⅞	118¼
...rfolk and West. Com.	132	131
...rthern Pacific Com.	68⅜	68¾
...nsylvania Shares	48¾	48
...ading Shares	65⅞	66¼
...Do. Preferred	40	39¾
...uthern Railway	100⅝	100⅜
...thern Pacific	59¾	59¾
...ion Pacific	140¼	140¼
...Do. Pref.	77	76½
...erican Smelt. and Refining	104	104¼
...conda Copper	41⅝	42⅛
...tish-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅜
...w York Consolidated Gas.	90⅝	90¾
...neral Electric	190	201
...tional Lead	131	130
...ited States Steel Common	120	119⅝
...Do. Pref.	125	124¾
...hiehem Steel Com. Stock	43⅝	43
...ver Commercial Bars	89⅜	89⅝
...neral Motors (New)	66	67⅛
...ker, Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8¼	8¼
...Do. Pref. Certs.	37¼	37⅛
...ssell Ordinary	42	41⅞
...n-American Petroleum Ord.	70¾	71⅜
...glo-American Oil	21⅜	21⅜
...ll Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	24⅛
...R. Rubber	61⅜	63¾
...erican Can	206½	207
...ernational Pet. of Canada	23¼	23¾

BONDS.

...h. Top. New 4Z Gen. Mort.	89¾	89¾
...e Rail. Gen. 4Z Lien Bonds	82⅜	82⅜
...ion Pacific 4Z Bonds	92¾	92¾
...Street 2nd Mort. 5Z Bonds	103⅛	103⅛
...Do. 5g per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅛	117⅛
...Do. Do. 1937	100¼	100
...n.c. German Loan	86⅞	86⅞

... ⅛c div. ² Ex interest. ¹ Ex rights.

...YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

...f irregular, ½c. down to ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...Winter, spot ...	170¾	171⅛
...Winter, spot (new)	160⅝	162⅜
...d Durum, spot	159¾	158⅝
...ern Manitoba, spot	179¼	177⅜

...e aspect—50 boatloads.

...e to Bradstreet's statement the visible ...wheat decreased 1,087,000 bushels on ...

...Y firm, 2c. dearer. American malting, ...

...m, 1½c. up. No. 2 spot, 108½. ...r export—10 boatloads.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...2 mixed spot ...	123¼	120⅜

...r export—Nil.

...et's statement on the visible supply of ...f the Rockies shows a decrease of ... bushels on the week.

...steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., ...50.

...FREIGHTS.

...grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6

...grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to

...High density to Great Britain, per ...Standard bales to Great Britain, per

...LEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...White in cases ...	16.40	16.40
...White in barrels ...	13.00	13.00
...Deinhia ...	13.00	13.00
...ast Creole ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
...ast Crude ...	3.45-3.90	3.45-3.90

...t showing signs of a recovery. First ...c. 2014 buyers, 102¼ sellers; smoked ...ets, 102 buyers, 103¼ sellers. ...FY quiet, Hessian cloth, light-weight, ...y-weight, 10.46.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
...	17.37	16.50	15.53
...	17.17	16.40	15.35

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July (1926)
...	14.95	14.57	13.87	13.37
...	14.85	14.37	13.68	13.22

...steady. 2 points down to 1 point up. ...Cuban spot barely steady, 3 points ...e test centrifugal Cuban, 4.24. Approxi... ...sales—51,000 tons.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
...	2.49	2.85	2.67	2.73	2.82	
...	2.50	2.67	2.68	2.73	2.81	

...W easy, ½c. lower. Extra loose, 9¼. ...TINE—Spirits of turpentine, 96¼; ...spirits of turpentine, 90¼.

...S.—Tin firm, 37½ points higher. Spot, ...ture option, 38.50. Tin Plates, 8.30. ...ly, 8.42½. Zinc steady, 2½ points up. ...ouis spot, 7.50. Iron steady. No. 2 ...Northern Foundry, 19.50 to 20.00. Elec... ...per steady. Spot, 14¼; futures, 14¼. ...Steel Rails, 43.

...WINNIPEG GRAINS.

...opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. up, and closed ...to 2½c. dearer. Opening options—July, ...ober, 136¾. Closing options—July, 163¾; ...ber, Rye firm, 1½c. to 2½c. higher. ...tions July, 94¼; October, 96¼. Oats ...e ¼c. up. Closing options—July, 53½; ...ber, 54¾. Barley firm, 2½c. to 2¾c. dearer. ...tions—July, 89½; October, 77¾. Flax... ...1c. up. Closing options—July, 226.

Grain (cash).	To-day.	Prev. day.
...Northern ...	80	9
...Northern ...	31	22
...Northern ...	25	26
...Northern ...	37	28
...Grades ...	38	41
...Total ...	171	126

...NEW YORK COTTON.

...N opened easy, 26 to 19 points lower, ...ed with a steady tone, although 51 to ...should prove invaluable in connection with ...the despatch of traffic to places in the Irish Free State.

...down. Spot quiet at 35 points loss. ...as spot 30 points lower. ...dling upland at New York—23.50. ...dling upland at New Orleans—23.00. ...Sales, 1,000 bales; Gulf, ...Atlantic ports, 1,000. Exports ...ed all interior towns, 4,000. Exports ...Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 3,000;

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

...ened irregular, ½c. lower to ½c. higher, ...ight, favourable weather and commis... ...selling caused some recession, but the ...selling caused some recession, but the ...ined on reports of unfavourable har... ...Europe, bullish Liverpool cables, strength ...markets, small country offerings, so... ...-West crop reports and covering of ...d further improvement was made on ...from the Canadian North-West being ...able, boll support and export business. ...ess firm, 2¼c. to 2½c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...Winter spot ...	153¾	153¾
...Winter spot ...	152¾	150¾

...ening options—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	150	146¾	143¾
...	151	148	140¾

...ening options—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	151½	153¾	153¼
...	150½	148⅛	150¾

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season.
...	1.931	2.289	37,070	33,580

(In thousands of bushels.)

...ened steadily, unchanged to ½c. higher, ...firm, 2c. to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...ured ...	—	—

...ening options—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	—	104⅜	97½
...	—	103½	86⅛

...ening options—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	106½	109¼	88⅞
...	103⅜	104¾	87¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
...	498	9,138	16,662	

(In thousands of bushels.)

...regular, ½c. down to ½c. up.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	—	46¾	46⅛
...	—	43¾	43¾

...ntages firm, 1½c. to 2½c. up. No. 2 ...ded.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
...	95	98¼	102⅛
...	93½	96½	99⅞

...IONS opened barely steady. Lard ...owing to the disappointing hog market ...arable European advices, but partially ...sympathy with grain and on a moderate ...house demand. Ribs declined on ...ooding and a slow cash demand. The ...me quiet, with lard 2½ points down to ... and ribs 15 to 12½ points lower. Lard—

	July.	Sept.	Oct.
...ng options ...	17.45	17.52	17.55
...	17.47½	17.57½	17.56

	July.	Sept.	Oct.
...ge options— ...	18.35	18.35	—
...	18.50	18.47½	—

...barely steady at 12½ points reduction. ...ded sides (60lbs. average)—16.37½. ...easy. Light sorts are 50 to 30 points ... 20 points down. Light hogs, 14.10 ... heavy hogs, 13.10 to 13.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year
...estern Cities ...	66,000	68,000
...Chicago ...	26,000	18,000

...of hogs at fifteen principal markets ...including Chicago, since 1st March ...total 11,784,000, against 13,909,000 ...on last year.

Viscount Suirdale and Miss Joan Hotham, who were married in London on Monday.

IRISH NAUTICAL SCHOOL.—President Cosgrave takes the Wheel of the Lady Limerick in Dublin Bay yesterday.

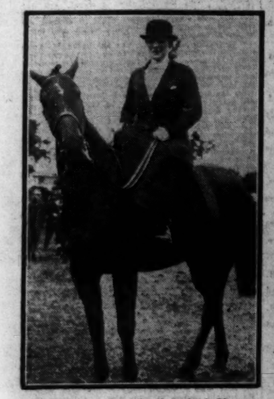
BANBRIDGE SHOW.—Mr. T. B. Wallace and the Rev. J. B. Lusk watching the Jumping.

LONGFORD SHOW.—Winners in the Hunting Class (right to left): Mr. T. R. Phibbs (Treasurer), Mr. R. Johnston (Look Sharp), Miss Hall (bay horse), Mr. P. Lyon (Walm Lane).

An American Visitor at the Longford Show.

Mr. John Kenny and Mr. L. H. Reynolds at the Longford Show.

U.S. Sailors from the Pittsburgh seeing Dublin yesterday.



Lady Nugent at the Longford Show.

Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Granard, Captain C. Fetherstonhaugh, and Lord Granard at the Longford Show.

GOLFING SOCIETIES' CUP WINNERS: The Licensed Grocers and Vintners.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWS.

PLIGHT OF A MONAGHAN FAMILY.

A remarkable difficulty in regard to the American immigration laws has arisen at Newblies, Co. Monaghan. A woman, who was born in Co. Down, whose husband died some months ago, decided to sell her property and accompany her married daughter to America, where the latter's husband (an Englishman) has been in business for a year or so. Owing to a double family bereavement, the woman's daughter and her two children, born in Kingland, came to reside with her in the Irish Free State. When they went to arrange for bookings to America a few days ago the young woman ascertained that she would be eligible to go to America in November of this year, but because her children were born in England she would not be permitted to take them with her, as their names on the passenger list for England would not be reached for two years after the time at which she herself would have to go. A like set of facts is connected with the case of her mother, born near Newry. The result is that, after disposing of her farm, the woman will have to live in lodgings for two years, taking with her the two children of her daughter, whose ages are three and two years, respectively.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

The Great Southern Railways have issued a map of the company's system, with a key to the position of the various stations. It should prove invaluable in connection with the despatch of traffic to places in the Irish Free State.

BELFAST ARSON CHARGE.

INCREASED INSURANCE POLICIES.

Further evidence was given in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday in the case against John A. McCurdy, of Belgravia avenue, and Robert Spence, Clifton park avenue, charged with having set fire to offices at 7 Warren street with intent to defraud the London and Lancashire Insurance Company.

Edward McManus stated that he was employed by the accused, Spence, and a brother of McCurdy, and that while he was engaged packing goods, comprising cable wire in coils, for shipment, a stranger was present, who told him that he came from Holland. He came to the conclusion that they were giving up the agency of a Dutch firm, and were returning samples.

Thomas Bell said that in June last the accused, McCurdy, telephoned him for particulars as to the insurances of the firm. The witness told him that the amount was £500 on the offices and stock in Warren street, whereupon the accused said that the amount was insufficient, as fresh stock was coming in, and gave instructions to increase the amount of fire insurance to £1,000, at the same time giving certain instructions in regard to the insurance on his father's house. There was also an insurance policy in favour of John McCurdy and Co. in respect of the store in McCausland's buildings, and this was cancelled. Later he met Spence and a brother of the other accused, and he was informed that they had been busy removing stock from the store in McCausland's buildings. The fire occurred on the morning the witness received the new policy.

To the psychologist the betting habit is a symptom of a desire for variety at any cost.—Captain W. E. Elliott, M.P.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Weather Forecast. 6.0-10.45—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "My Part of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird; the 2LO "Trio and Joseph Green (tenor); Ruth Stephansen Smith (soprano); "The Admiral's Broom," by Miles P. Sprott. 5.0—Dance Music. 6.0—Children's Corner. 6.30—Children's Letters. 6.40—Music. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast and General News Bulletin; S.B. to all Stations; Mr. Herman Klein, "Singing and Acting by Wireless"; S.B. to all Stations. 7.55—Musical Interlude; S.B. to all Stations. 7.35—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society; S.B. to other Stations. 7.40—Mr. Holcombe, "Sea Angling"; S.B. to other Stations. 8-10.0—"Dogs of Devon," a Comic Opera; Book and Lyrics by F. R. Bell and Harold Ellis; Music by W. H. Bullock. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and General News Bulletin; S.B. to all Stations. 10.15—The Week's Feature; S.B. to all Stations; Betty Chester, Musical Comedy Performer. 10.45—Close down.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Afternoon Topics. 5.15—Children's Corner. 6.0—Children's Letters. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.35—S.B. from London. 7.40—Station Director's Talk. 8.10—Ida Rosa (soprano), Ruby Shepherd (contralto), Hubert Carter (baritone), Jay Kaye (entertainer); the Wireless Orchestra. 10.0—S.B. from London; Local News. 10.15—S.B. from London. 10.45—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

11.30-12.30—The Band of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. 3.0-4.30—The Band of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. 5.0—"5WA," "Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children's Corner. 6.5—"The Letter Box." 6.15-6.30—"Teens' Corner. 6.45—Local Radio Societies' Bulletin. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from London. 7.35—S.B. from London. 7.40—S.B. from London. 8.0—Music; Dorothy Bennett (soprano), Esther Coleman (contralto), Eric Greene (tenor), J. Dale Smith (baritone); the Station Orchestra. 10.0—S.B. from London; Local News. 10.15—S.B. from London. 10.45—Close down.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—403 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Tea-Time Topics; Evelyn Barron (pianoforte). 5.30—Children's Corner. 6.10—Scholars' Half-Hour. 6.30—Music. 6.40—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from London. 7.35—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.40—S.B. from London. 8.0—Dorothy Silk (soprano), Robert Radford (bass); the Station String Quartet. 9.30—Violin Recital, by Herman McLeod. 10.0—S.B. from London; Local News. 10.15—S.B. from London. 10.45—Close down.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Midday Concert. 2.30-4.30—Patrizov and his Orchestra, relayed from the Futurist Cinema. 5.0—Children's Letters. 5.55—Children's Corner. 6.25—Teens' Corner. 6.40-7.40—S.B. from London. 7.40—Horticultural Bulletin and Station Director's Talk. 8.0-10.45—S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Midday Transmission. 3.30—The Wireless Quartet; Richard Bell (tenor). 4.45—Women's Half-Hour. 5.15—Children's Corner. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.25—Local News. 7.30—S.B. from London. 7.40-7.55—Musical Interlude. 10.0—S.B. from London. 10.15—S.B. from London. 10.45—Close down.

BELFAST (5BE)—439 Metres.

4.0-6.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30—Children's Corner. 5.55-6.0—Children's Letters. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.35—Local News. 7.50—S.B. from London. 7.40—Symphony Concert. The Augmented Station Orchestra, conducted by C. Armstrong Gibbs and R. Godfrey Brown; Rose Myrtill (mezzo-soprano); The Orchestra: "Entrance of the Gods to Valhalla," from "Rheingold" (Wagner); "Dance of the Fairy Flay by Walter de la Mare (conducted by the composer); 8.10—Rose Myrtill: "As I Lay in the Early Sun," "The Bells," "Five Songs"; "Neglected Moon," "Midsummer Madness"; "Arrow and Poppies," "Midsummer Madness"; (accompanied by the composer). 8.35—Trio for Violin, Violoncello and Pianoforte, "Country Dance," by Walter de la Mare; "The Open Road," "An Old Song" (Brand); A. Stoneley, Reginald Dobson, Clement Gibbs). 8.40—Rose Myrtill: "Yes, I Was One-and-Twenty," "Silver," "To One Who Passed Whistling," "Fairy Lullaby" (accompanied by the composer). 8.55—The Orchestra: Ballet Music from Meyerbeer's "The Betrothal" (conducted by the composer); 9.10—French and Russian Orchestra; Incidental Music from "The Fair Maid of Perth" (Bizet); (a) Entr'acte in G minor, Act II; (b) Entr'acte in E flat, Act III; 3rd Entr'acte in D minor, Act IV. 9.35—Suite, Children's Games (Bizet); (a) Overture, (b) La Toupie, (c) Trompette (Rimsky-Korsakov). 9.50—March — "Le Mal" (Rimsky-Korsakov); 9.55—Waltz — "Les Sylphes," Op. 72 (Gliazounov). 10.0—S.B. from London. 10.45—Close down.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Band at Clontarf.—A recital will be given this evening at Belgrove Park, Clontarf by the Carriglea Industrial School Band.

Music in St. Stephen's Green.—By kind permission of the Deputy-Commissioner, the band of the Civic Guard (Metropolitan Division) will perform a programme of music in St. Stephen's Green from 4 to 6 p.m. to-day. Musical Director—Mr. A. J. Norris, Superintendent.

Died in the Street.—Mrs. Clonallan (65), of Gardiner street, Dublin, dropped dead in Earl street shortly before noon yesterday. The body was taken to Jervis street Hospital, where an inquest will probably be held to-day.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—S. F. Lowes, T. Jones, J. Crispin, S. Watson, Captain Humphries, G. Newton, T. Canning, R. A. O'Conor, A. C. Wright, Rev. P. F. O'Hanlon, R. Napier, Miss Trench, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Davies, the Misses Armstrong, J. Clough, F. Greenhough, Cadet Kavanagh, J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Hara.

DEPARTURES.—C. J. Fox, J. S. Jones, F. T. Ward, J. J. Haverty, A. Jackson, Rev. P. L. Maher, T. Smith, J. Leahy, A. Stanley Parker, D. McMitchell, R. Mooney, A. Bennett, R. W. Sinnott, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, A. E. K. Freeman, Mrs. A. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Read.

LEINSTER.

Tullamore Market Prices.—Eggs were 1s. 4d. a dozen at Tullamore market on Tuesday; butter, 1s. 8d. a lb.; chickens, 6s. to 8s. a pair; ducklings, 5s. to 7s. a pair; new hay, 3s. a cwt.; new potatoes, 1s. 3d. a stone.

Pork Prices Falling.—The price of pigs at Tullamore on Tuesday was 60s. a cwt. (live-weight), a fall of 3s. a cwt. in a fortnight. For a considerable period the price has remained at 72s. a cwt.

Burglary Charge.—John Stafford, labourer, Corriganeagh, Gorey, has been returned for trial to the Circuit Court by Justice Fahy on a charge of breaking into the house of Mogue O'Brien, Mill Lands, at five a.m. on Monday.

Kilkenny Elections.—Mr. John V. Drennan, Conway Hall, Kilkenny, and Mr. James Reade, have been elected Chairmen of the County Kilkenny Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Committee respectively.

Electric Heating.—The heating of the operation theatre of Tullamore County Hospital by electricity was decided on at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Health, and it was stated that at 5d. a unit it would be cheaper than steam heating.

Carter's Sudden Death.—A carter named John William Wheatley, employed at Mr. Coulan's coal stores, Newbridge, while removing coal from a wagon to his cart collapsed and fell from the cart to the ground. When picked up he was dead.

A Wexford Dug-out.—While searching in Killoughrin Wood, four miles from Enniscorthy, on Tuesday, Sergeant Brogan and a party of the Civic Guards from Enniscorthy found a dug-out, 6 feet by 9 feet by 6 feet high. The dug-out was partly underground. It contained some bedding.

A Disused Workhouse.—Applications from various interests having been received for use of the disused workhouse buildings at Edenderry, King's County, the Local Government Board notified the Commissioner at the Board of Health meeting at Tullamore on Tuesday that they had ordered an inquiry on oath into the question of the most suitable use for the buildings.

An Ancient Chalice.—The Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, has presented to the Fathers of the Black Abbey, Kilkenny, a valuable gold chalice on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the abbey. The chalice, which is about two hundred years old, has been for nearly all that time in St. John's Catholic Church, Kilkenny.

King's County Woman's Death in Liverpool.—The death took place at Liverpool recently of Mrs. Jane H. Jones, wife of Mr. William J. Jones, ex-R.I.C., who served in Killeigh and Ballycumber, King's County. She had been ill, and a transfusion of blood was decided upon by the medical specialist. It was given by her husband. The remains were removed to her native place, and the interment took place at Geashill on 23rd inst.

MUNSTER.

Police Officer's Transfer.—Regret is expressed in West Clare on the departure of Sergeant O'Reilly from Kilrush to Dunlavin. Sergeant O'Reilly was most popular with all classes in West Clare.

Nuns in Motor Car Accident.—On Sunday evening two motor cars collided at a sharp bend of the road at Goold's Cross, County Tipperary. One of the cars was badly damaged, two nuns who occupied it getting a severe shaking.

Money for Pump-sinking.—A man named Dooke, of no fixed residence, was at a special court at Kilrush, on Monday, returned for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from people in Kerry and Clare. The defendant, it was alleged, had from time to time received sums of money, ranging from £2 to £7, on the pretence he would sink pumps for them.

Workers' Wages in Ennis.—At a special meeting of the Ennis Urban Council to consider their financial position, it was decided to confer with the representatives of the Workers' Trades Union with a view to having the wages paid to the town permanent staff reduced. The rate is now 50s. and 55s. per week for scavengers, which is considered too high. Councillor Breadin said that he had seen some of the men when supposed to be working leaning on their shovels smoking.

CONNAUGHT.

Mayo Technical Institute.—The Rev. G. J. Prendergast, C.C., has been re-elected Chairman of the Mayo Technical Institute Committee, and Mr. J. J. Collins, Castlebar, Secretary. South Mayo Cumann na nGaedheal Executive Chairman.

National Teacher's Death.—Mr. John Kelly, Coroner, opened an inquest at the County Infirmary, Castlebar, on the body of Mr. James Sweeney, national teacher, Ballycroy, who died on Monday evening as a result of internal injuries that he received while cycling. He was run into by a motor car. The inquest was adjourned. Mr. Sweeney, who was 55 years of age, leaves a widow and three children.

Dancers Searched.—While a dance was in progress in a house in the Killala district the Civic Guard entered and searched some of the male dancers for poteen. The search was resented, and before peace was restored one of the Guards received a cut on the face. Two men and a woman, on whom it is alleged poteen was found, will be charged at the next Court at Killala.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Price of Pork in Armagh.—In the Armagh market yesterday pork sold at 95s. to 100s. per cwt., an increase of 4s. per cwt. on last week's market.

Mushrooms Plentiful.—Mushrooms are very plentiful in the Lurgan district. This season is a more favourable one for them than for some years past.

An Armagh Loan.—At a special meeting of the Armagh City Council a mortgage for a loan of £1,500 for the erection of new sheds in the butter and egg market was signed and sealed.

Co-option in Armagh.—At the Armagh Rural Council yesterday, Mr. R. K. M'Clelland was co-opted a member for Kilmore electoral division, in the room of Mr. Henry Lamb, B.A., resigned.

Husband and Wife in Jail.—James and Susan Smith, husband and wife, of Navan, were each ordered a month's imprisonment, at Newcastle Petty Sessions, for vagrancy, the man to undergo the sentence in the Crumlin and the woman in Armagh.

Sir Man in Trouble.—Henry Pennyfeather, of Birr, was remanded in custody till the next Petty Sessions at Newcastle, Co. Down, on a charge of the larceny of a spinning wheel, the property of Mr. David McKnight, Drumee, on the 13th inst.

Publican Heavily Fined.—Mrs. S. J. McElhatton, Dungannon, was, at a Licensing Court, fined £5 and costs in each of two cases, for having her licensed premises open during prohibited hours, the second conviction to be recorded on the licence. James Sands and William Simpson, who were found in a shed at the rear of the premises, were each fined 20s. and costs.

No Sunday Bands.—The Belfast Public Park Playgrounds Committee, at the meeting yesterday, again decided by five votes to two not to permit band playing in the city parks on Sundays. There was a protracted discussion, and the subject will probably be raised again at the next monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation.

Six Free Houses.—The Antrim County Council, at yesterday's meeting, decided that a house erected in the rural districts under the Ulster Housing Act after June 9th last shall be exempted from poor rate for four years from the date of completion.

Accident to Dublin Motor Cyclist.—It was stated at the Smiley Cottage Hospital, Larne, yesterday morning, that Mr. E. G. Barnes, Yarenure, Dublin, is still improving, but he has not quite recovered consciousness. Mr. Barnes was seriously injured when his motor bicycle collided with a pony and trap at Ballycarry on Friday evening. Mr. John A. Leighton, solicitor, Belfast, and Mr. Thomas Cameron, occupants of the trap, who were also hurt, are progressing as well as can be expected.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 58 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

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EXPLOSION IN GRAVING DOCK.

A violent explosion took place in the power station at Govan Graving Dock yesterday, when a compressor motor burst, with a tremendous report. The roof of the power house was partly blown off, and two men were severely injured.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DEFIANCE WINS.

POOR SHOWING OF TOM PINCH.

TWO CLOSE FINISHES.

FAILURE OF LEX.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GOODWOOD, Tuesday.

It could hardly be called an uneventful Stewards' Cup that was won here this afternoon by Mr. Paul Nelke's Defiance from Sunstone and Purple Shade, for he was a 20 to 1 chance, and although choice ranged among a dozen candidates. The winner was included by very few people, for he had run wretchedly at the last Newmarket meeting. Further, his record has been a very undistinguished one. He was last but one in last year's Derby, and then was weeded out of Mr. J. B. Joel's stable—a piece of luck for Mr. Nelke, who has now brought off the rare double in one season of the Hunt Cup with Cockpit, and the Stewards' Cup with Defiance.

He won entirely on his merits, and if he did not make all the running he was as near to it as nothing, though for half-way Dalmagarry, whom Harry Beasley rode, Compiler, and Perhaps So may have been in front of him. Strictly on his last running he should not have beaten Field Argent, but Mrs. Whitburn's colt slipped up when they had gone half-way, and his jockey, Bobby Jones, was badly shaken and shunted.

Just inside the distance Defiance began to gain ground what time those who had been with him earlier were weakening, and the two whom he had to shake off were Sunstone and Purple Shade. He did this without his jockey, Perryman, ever having had to call on him for an extra effort.

Thistle Bud, who had always been prominent, ran on to finish in front of Dalmagarry and Perhaps So. Purple Shade was drawn in one of the bad positions, second from the stand rails, and he was running on stoutly, and finished half a length behind Sunstone, who was beaten three-parts of a length by the winner. Dalmagarry and Silent Guard started joint favourites, both at 9 to 1, but though Dalmagarry ran well Silent Guard never flattered at all, nor did Hilary, who was very much fancied at the off.

Tom Pinch's Failure.

Tom Pinch was the disgrace of the race, for he finished last of all. Jarvie never showed up, nor did Stanhope. Brighter London was involved in some jostling when Field Argent came down. Compiler found his way through a terrible bunch, though he must be said to have run well. Sam Pickering, who trained the winner for Mr. Nelke, has now won the race three times in all. He had Defiance looking uncommonly well. Indeed, this Tetrarch colt never before looked quite so well. He was once thought to be a colt of some class, and there he had the disadvantage of a light weight and a favourable pilot position to boot.

The King was present throughout the racing, which was generally good, and was marked by fine weather, though it was colder and less sunny than it has been for a long time past. We saw two very exciting finishes for the first two races, and in each case Frank Bullock was the jockey against whom the verdict was given. In the opening event, the Mant Stakes, he was on Lex, and after he had looked to be going to win comfortably he was caught on the post, and beaten a head by Carslake on Mot Mahal. After looking to be beaten the Aga Khan's filly showed a fine turn of speed, and came again.

Fodder Scores.

In the next event, the Craven Selling Plate, Bullock rode Viburnum, for whom Eugene Leigh had brought from France to run. He started a slightly better favourite than Fodder, who had won this race last year. In a race in which there had been some bumping, The Sliding Stone was driven out of the course, Fodder just got the better of Viburnum by a neck.

Mr. Joel, Fodder's owner, then went on to win the Richmond Stakes with Pantera, a very good-looking Pommern colt, who gradually wore down Lord Woolavington's nice filly, Vervelle, and beat her a length. Simon the Beggar, who was much fancied, lost his place, and was well beaten when Pheidon came in the last furlong to run into third place.

The Wooden Horse also came late on the scene to win the Charlton Welter by half a length from Hydrangea, after he had been in some humping further down the course. Mr. Joel also won the last race with Glommen.

Wednesday's Card.

If there is nothing on the card to-morrow afternoon quite so absorbing as the Stewards' Cup, we shall see some good and varied racing. Some people are doubtful whether in the King George Stakes Diomedes will be capable of giving Gth. to Pretty Polly. There is not this much between them when they ran at Hurst Park as two-year-olds, but DIOMEDES is a great colt this season, and I fully expect to see him win.

The Goodwood Stakes will only produce a small field, and I think that Desert Chief with his light weight has a good chance. It is reasonable that DIAPASON will be started, and as he is of so much superior class to the others he should win. In his absence I would take DESERT CHIEF to confirm the Newmarket running with Wild Scot. KENTISH KNOCK will be started for Dr. Sim's Sussex Stakes, and, although the distance may be too short for him, I expect to see him win.

Gay Bird will be Taylor's best candidate for the Lavant Stakes, for which the Aga Khan will be represented by his 9.100 guinea yearling, Amilcar. The defeat of Lex did not pay any tribute to his stable companion, Park, and if Embargo is not started the best chance would be that of MONK'S WAY or PAMPHILLA, either of whom can run for Lord Woolavington. Mr. S. B. Joel is having much luck at the meeting, and this may be the record victory for OBDURATE in the Findon Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double—Diapason and Embargo. To-day's best—Diapason.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Diapason and Embargo.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Silver Idol (nap) and Goldbound.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Ingamar, Holy Fools, Limber Dancer, Duke of Monaclear, Gertrude P., Cairbre, Scarlet Bird and Petit Bateau ran a mile and a half at a steady pace; Prompice, Chicane, Ligurian-Pipenais and others of the string cantered five furlongs at a similar rate.

PARKINSON'S Too Richy and Land of Song galloped two miles at a nice speed. Bonny Maiden, Grosvenor's Pride, Clare Island, Silvercoe, Templelyon, Warfaie and Colin Moor went a mile.

COUGH'S Dulcet and Cyclonese trotted a mile and a quarter steadily; May Pan Out, Brighter Night, Zanita, Lady Lucienne, Golden Bird, Tiber, and Phatis went four furlongs.

ROGERS'S Hostility, Starman and Marchesi were usefully employed; Honey Dew, Raghouse and Prosperous covered five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Lorient, Miramichi, Ballynether Dee Street, Regal Venture, Runaway Pound, Mist, Vestigation Planet, Vesington Wave and Vesington Comet, travelled a fair gallop at a steady pace.

SELECTIONS FOR GALWAY—WEDNESDAY.

Salthill Plate—GERTRUDE P.
Stewards' Plate—CLARE ISLAND.
Galway Plate—MAY OF MOLLICKY.
Moyode Plate—LADY GOLDEN.
Ballybrit Plate—GOLDEN REBEL.
Mervue Plate—GROSVENOR'S PRIDE.

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ANGLING.

CONNEMARA DISTRICT.

All the waters in this district are now in good order, and splendid fishing is being had. Lord Ardilaun and party on Ballynahinch, Ballinafad Inagh are having excellent sport. Lord Ardilaun has been killing from 30 to 50 sea trout per day, and an occasional salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, fishing Screebe waters, are having exceptionally good sport. Mrs. Dalgety and Captain Fowler have each killed 23 salmon and many trout within the last fortnight. Mr. Millie, fishing Costello, is also having splendid sport, with both salmon and sea trout. The Maharajah of Nawanagr and Commander C. H. Fry are still fishing Lough Corrib, Ballynahinch waters, including Derrydalee. Captain A. V. Barclay and Mrs. Barclay and Lady Greer are taking clay and Mrs. Barclay and Lady Greer are taking fish on the way up. The Serna Lakes, Recess, are in good angling fly, and prospects are excellent.

GALWAY.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

THE "PLATE."

The great Western racing carnival opens this afternoon with every prospect of a very successful reunion. Fears that were entertained at one time that the meeting would suffer through the hard state of the ground were dispelled when on Saturday copious rain fell in the district, and it is now fairly certain that the going will leave nothing to be desired. The "Plate" is the chief attraction this afternoon, and for this we are promised a field of twelve or more runners, made up as follows:—

CLONSHEEVER, b. g., by Avidity—Wise Gull (Mr. J. R. Tyrrell) (Usher), 10.
15 0 ..... J. Hogan, jun.
FORT ELIZABETH, ch. m., by Waverley—White Rose (Mr. H. McAlister) (Usher), 10.
12-7 ..... Moylan
MAX, br. g., by Rhodon—Bauble (Mrs. Croft) (Usher), 9.
12-5 ..... F. B. Rees
INGOMAR, br. g., by Chatterer or Christian Wet—Wimbledon (Mr. J. J. Ball) (Dawson), 11.
10-12 ..... J. Keogh
TOO RICHY, ch. g., by William Rufus—Sweet Dewns (Mr. P. J. Brophy) (Parkinson), 8.
10-7 ..... C. Malone
BRENDAN'S GLORY, b. m., by St. Brendan—Strategy (Mr. M. Cunningham) (Cunningham), 10.
10-4 ..... S. Regan, jun.
BLANCONA, ch. m., by Great Sport—Benedictine (Mr. T. Barbour) (C. Brabazon).
10-7 ..... J. Donnelly
SOLUS, b. g., by Le Sonneur—Shiverone (Mr R. Wallace) (Owner), 10.
10-3 ..... Lenehan
LITTLE MICK, b. g., by Target—Ethel Avington (Mr. C. R. Bibby) (Sanderson) (Mr. Mitchell), 10.
10-1 ..... J. Lynn
*DON ROBERTO, b. g., by Roberto—Dodo (Mr. J. A. Ryan) (Moss), 5.
9 12 ..... J. McCarthy
QUARRY HILL, b. g., by Battle-axe, dam by Barcadaile—Miss Emmett (Mrs. Quinlan) (Quinlan), 6.
9-7 ..... Quinlan
SWEET HOME, br. g., by Rathdennis—Take Me Home (Mr. H. Keane) (H. G. Cleary), 7.
9-7 ..... J. McCarthy

*Doubtful starter.

Usher's stable, as usual, holds a strong hand with last year's winner, Clonsheever, Fort Elizabeth, and Max. The first-named won in such handsome style last year that, even with the big impost of 12st., he is certain to make a bold bid for his third successive win. The danger to him will likely come from Ingomar and Too Richy, while the five-year-old Blancona is one who is bound to have many supporters. The selection is

CLONSHEEVER.

The other races may be won by the following:—

Salthill Plate—Duke of Monaclear.
Stewards' Plate—Privit's Pride.
Moyode Plate—Golden Promise.
Ballybrit Plate—Golden Rebel.
Mervue Plate—Golden Light.

2.0—THE SALTHILL PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. about.

	Age st. lb.
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) ..... H. Harty	6 12 7
WHITE HILL (14th ex) (Capt. R. Kenny) ..... Kenny	4 12 5
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5 11 12
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) ..... Parkinson	5 11 12
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) ..... Behan	4 11 6
DUKE OF MONACLEAR (Mrs. M. Hughes) ..... Dawson	4 11 2
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn) ..... Arnott	a 10 12
CHAMPAGNE (Mr. T. Ball) ..... Behan	a 10 11
RELIABLE (Mr. M. M'Donagh) ..... Usher	4 10 10
BALLINGROVE (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ..... Owner	5 10 7
CARN (Mr. W. Bourke) ..... Cleary	5 10 7
CASTLE GOWER (Mr. M. Gowen) ..... Stokes	5 10 7
SANTHOME (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ..... Owner	4 10 2
GOLDEN BRIDE (Mr. J. Mulcahy) ..... Owner	4 10 2
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Killian) ..... Fetherston	4 9 11
REVOLMINE (Mr. G. Ball) ..... Barret	a 9 11
LOST SPRING (Myra) ..... Mitchell	a 9 7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hore) ..... Mitchell	a 9 7
FLYING LABEL (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ..... Collins	6 9 7

2.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A winter handicap hurdle race. 2 m. about.

	Age st. lb.
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... H. Mahaffy	5 10 5
PEARLMORE (Miss M. M'Donnell) ..... M'Grath	6 10 0
TOP SPEED (Mr. A. D. Cowie) ..... Usher	5 9 9
PRECEPT (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Owner	5 9 9
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J.) ..... Parkinson	5 9 7
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) ..... Arnott	5 9 7
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Owner	5 9 7
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. F. W. Shaw) ..... Parkinson	5 9 0
PRIVITS PRIDE (Mr. M. Ascott) ..... Owner	4 9 0
UNFAILING (Mr. H. Leach) ..... Leach	4 9 0
FURL (Mr. A. D. Cowie) ..... Usher	6 8 12
ARDEE (Mr. J. Dwyer) ..... Dwyer	6 8 12
FORE AND AFT (Mr. Herbert Nuttall) ..... Parkinson	5 8 10
SHY LASS (Mr. P. F. Cannon) ..... Moss	5 8 9
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mr. H. Harty) ..... Harty	5 8 9
LOMONDAIS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5 8 7
PEARLENE (Mr. J. Tully) ..... Hope	4 8 5
RATIFY (Mr. G. Hope) ..... Hope	4 8 5
BOY KNIGHT (Mr. Moss) ..... Moss	4 8 5
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dochert Gleeson) ..... Owner	5 8 0
HANG SHANG (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5 8 0
JOVEN (Mr. J. A. Cosa) ..... Owner	5 8 0

3.15—THE GALWAY PLATE, a piece of Plate value 50 sovs., presented by the Race Committee, with 500 sovs. added, of which the second receives 80 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. and 250 yds.

	Age st. lb.
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. Tyrrell) ..... Usher	a 12 0
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. M'Alister) (Usher) ..... Usher	a 11 12
MAX (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher	a 11 12
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. Brazier) ..... Usher	a 11 12
GRECIAN WAVE (12th ex) (Mr. Hume) ..... Morrison	a 11 8
GOFFEE (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher	6 10 12
INGOMAR (Mr. J. Barbour) ..... Dawson	a 10 4
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ..... Owner	a 10 4
LITTLE MICK (Mr. Vandeleur) ..... Seldon	a 10 0
DON ROBERTO (Mr. Ryan) ..... Moss	5 9 12
TOO RICHY (Mr. Brophy) ..... Parkinson	5 9 7
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. Cunningham) ..... Owner	a 10 4
BLANCONA (Mr. J. Barbour) ..... Brabazon	a 10 4
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ..... Owner	a 10 4
LITTLE MICK (Mr. Vandeleur) ..... Seldon	a 10 0
DON ROBERTO (Mr. Ryan) ..... Moss	5 9 12
TOO RICHY (Mr. Quinlan) ..... Cleary	5 9 7
SWEET HOME (Mr. Keane) ..... Cleary	6 9 7

4.0—THE MOYODE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. about.

	Age st. lb.
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) ..... Sheehan	4 12 0
COCQUAL (Mr. F. A. Dodd) ..... Collins	5 12 0
BELLA (Mr. M. Keary) ..... H. Harty	5 11 12
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... H. Harrison	5 11 12
IRISH GOLD (Mr. F. Finnerty) ..... Moss	5 11 12
IRISH GOLD (Mr. J. Cahill) ..... Parkinson	5 11 7
WHITE SPORT (Sir T. Ainsworth) ..... Arnott	5 11 7
THE IRISH (Mr. J. Keaveny) ..... H. Keaveny	5 11 7
JACK GOLD (Capt. Lowenstein) ..... Arnott	a 11 0
JOHN BOCCOR (Mr. R. A. Bray) ..... Moss	5 11 0
ADAMSTON (Mr. T. L. Usher) ..... Owner	5 11 0
GOLDEN REBEL (Mr. Goodbody) ..... Ward	a 11 0
LITTLE CLIPTER (Major C. Mitchell) ..... Fetherston	a 11 0
G., by Rev. dam by Crackerjack (Mr. D. O'Brien) ..... Owner	6 11 0
LISNARDE (Mr. J. Elder) ..... Owner	6 11 0
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) ..... Owner	6 11 0
BRACKBAWN (Mr. E. Boyle) ..... Owner	4 10 12
SOME VIEW (Mr. E. Cannon) ..... Cunningham	4 10 12
BANAHARA (Mr. J. J. Dugan) ..... Usher	4 10 12
ERIC THE RED (Mr. J. Dugan) ..... Usher	4 10 12
HOLLYFORT (Mr. J. S. Greene) ..... Moss	4 10 12
PETER JACKSON (Mr. C. A. Roche) ..... Owner	4 10 12

4.30—THE BALLYBRITT PLATE of 100 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ..... H. Harty	a 12 0
TAGUEL (Mr. Jas. Whelan) ..... Owner	a 12 0
GLASS HOUSE (Mr. T. Ainsworth) ..... Owner	a 12 0
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) ..... Alexander	a 12 0
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ..... Arnott	a 12 0
SILPHO (Major Hollidge) ..... Arnott	6 12 0
ROSINDA (Mr. H. Dunbar) ..... Harty	a 11 12
DAINTY LASS (Mr. T. Nunan) ..... Owner	a 11 7
LADY OF SUN (Mr. C. S. Gilmford) ..... Parkinson	a 11 7
BLANCONA (Mr. J. Barbour) ..... Brabazon	a 11 7
GOLDEN BRIDE (Mr. Mulcahy) ..... Usher	a 11 7
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) ..... Mitchell	a 10 15
SILVER HORN (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ..... Walker	a 10 5

5.0—THE MERVUE PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
WHITE SPORT (Sir T. Ainsworth) ..... Arnott	5 9 9
PRICKLES (Lord Decies) ..... Arnott	5 9 9
TORY JIM (Mr. K. Stuart) ..... Stuart	5 9 9
CARFIN (Mr. J. Dwyer) ..... Dwyer	5 9 9
DRY GINGER (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) ..... Owner	5 9 9
LAURENCE (Mr. T. Maguire) ..... Owner	5 9 9
LAUGHING GIRL (Mr. J. Molloy) ..... Bushen	5 9 9
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher	5 9 9
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher	5 9 9
ARDEE (Mr. J. Dwyer) ..... Dwyer	5 9 9
LORENTIUS (Mr. M. Cunningham) ..... Owner	5 9 9
PRETTY DEAR (Mr. J. Keane) ..... Cleary	5 9 9
PRETTY DEAR (Mr. J. Keane) ..... Barrett	5 9 9
DORIS BEAU (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... Owner	5 9 9
ARCOOLA (Mr. J. Dwyer) ..... Dwyer	5 9 7
STONEBROW (Mr. T. Dalton) ..... Owner	5 9 7
WOODLAND QUEEN (Mr. T. Hamill) ..... Owner	5 9 7
PRINCESS TOZEU (Mr. M. Ascott) ..... Owner	5 9 7
DENNY DARLING (Mr. M. Ascott) ..... Owner	5 9 7
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Mosbel) ..... Parkinson	5 9 7
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ..... Parkinson	5 9 0
PRINCESS MAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5 9 0
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5 9 0
QUEEN MAEVE (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Doris	5 9 0

ARRIVALS.

Miss Druce, Royal Orb, Clanlara, Pearleen, Fethernadale, Rising Moon, Privit's Pride, White Spoon, Lady Gold, Charabanc, Templelyon, Too Richy, Rawn-na-Glas, Grosvenor's Pride, Fainer Too, Overland, Ingomar, Holy Fools, Ferguville, Cairbre, Duke of Monaclear, Olla, Petit Beau, Little Clifton, Carrig Long, Belsay, Noble Prince, Reliable, Pallasgreen, Alaskar, Top Speed, Knockbarren, Furl, Shy Lass, Roi Knight, Shamus, Adamston, Golden Promise, Rele's Maid, Windfield, Golden Rebel, Little Mick, Laughing Girl, Warfare, Mattgrann, Rosalie Fox, Golden Light, Sempstress, Solus, Mac Mahon, Lisnarde, The Perisher, Clonsheever, Fort Elizabeth, Max, Brendan's Glory, Blancona, Quarry Hill, Boithrin, President Lad, Ariel, No Worry, Precept, Homeland, Miss Morelle, Braemar, Kitty Lightfoot.

Many others can arrive in time for racing each day.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

9h. Lezer Sisters—Doncaster—Mulberry Walk, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Brighton Three Y.O. Handicap—Golden Wasps.
Surrey Stakes, Brighton—The Duke and Razor.
Brighton engagements—Bluebird and Ash Tray.
Boodmoin Handicap, Ripon—Illemia Maid.
City Welter, Ripon—Kilmoon and Sunny Rose.
Ripon engagements—Shaitan.
Richmond Three engagements—Meeting-Bird.
Royal Festoon, Kirkistall and Fairfield Sweep—Cockshot Stocker, Goodwood and De Warrenne Handicap, Lewes—Razor.
Holsley Plate, Sandown Park—Larissa.
Seal Plate, Redcar—and Wynyard Plate—Stockton Soldiers.
Redcar Seal Plate—Phantom.
Surrey Plate, Thirsk—Sweet Carnation.
Catterick Handicap—Pride of Inglewood.
Tunstall Handicap, Catterick Bridge—Myra Gray.
Skelton Handicap, Bridge—Corie Bridge and Myra Gray.
Catterick Bridge engagements—St. Andrew.
Catterick Bridge engagements July 31st—Unison.

GOODWOOD RESULTS.

1.30—**HAM PRODUCE STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Owner at time of entry of dam of winner and owner of second each receive 300 sovs. out of stakes. 5.5 ..... H. Wragg 1
H.H. Aga Khan's gr. f. MOTI MAHAL, by The Tetrarch—Meghora (Mr. J.) ..... Carslake 2
Sir A. Bailey's ELFIN, 8-9 ..... F. Bullock 3
Mrs. S. Whitburn's SUN TAT SEN, 8-11 ..... Jones 0

Mr. J. B. Joel's Senfire, 8-11 ..... G. Archibald 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Germination, 8-10 ..... H. Wragg 0
Major McCalmont's Orion's Belt, 8-9 ..... C. Beasley 0
Duke of Portland's Lulworth Cove, 8-9 ..... J. Childs 0
Mrs. Arthur Jaquay's Redleston, 8-9 ..... T. Weston 0
(Off 3.35. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting:—Sporting Life—10 to 8 agst. Lex, 4 to 1 Sun Tat Sen, 11 to 2 Senfire, 7 to 1 Germination, 20 to 1 Redleston, 100 to 7 Germination, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Lex, on the right, made play from Sun Tat Sen, on the left, Senfire, on the right, Moti Mahal, on the left, Redleston and Germination, for about half the journey, when Sun Tat Sen joined Lex, the pair being a length clear of Moti Mahal and Redleston. At the distance Sun Tat Sat weakened, whereupon Moti Mahal dashed up on the outside, and, getting on terms with Lex in the last few strides, won by a head; one and a half lengths separated second and third, Redleston who fourth, Lulworth Cove fifth, Germination sixth, and Orion's Belt last.

2.15—**GREEN SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

	st. lb.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. h. SODDER, by Pommern—Pink Cheyne ..... Smirke	9 0
Miss. Allen Leeb's VIBURNUM, a. ..... Bullock	9 4
Mr. C. Davis's THE SLIDING STONE, 5 ..... Smirke	9 10

Also ran—Earlestown (S. Ingham), Palomides (F. Winter), Tregarvell (J. Collins), Roman Fiddle (Mr. H. Peacock), Drive On (R. Dick), Sheridan (J. Jones), Isiair (T. Weston), Turnips (A. Berry), Well Bred (G. Richards). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting:—Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Viburnum, 5 to 2 Fodder, 4 to 1 Pantera, 11 to 2 Happy Climax, 16 Aesam, 17 Brighter London, 100 Hercunondo, Jarvie, 200 Sir Fast, 300 Dalmagarry, 22 Defiance, 33 Fitzroy, 34 Thistle Bud, 50 others.

3.30—**WEST DEAN SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5f.

	st. lb.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. f. MISS BERYL ODE, by Honey Bee—Miss Beryl Brian, 2.	7-4
Mr. C. Davis's FORGET ME NOT F., 2.	6-13
Mr. A. Boutall's (jun.) HERMES, 2.	J. Marshall 8
	H. Jelliss 2

Also ran—Kisser (F. Winter), Gorgeous (A. Lunnon), Orlindon (W. Alford), Hunting Harry (R. Perryman), Grizzel Grim, f. (K. Godby), Stilla (J. Gilbert), Smithereens (C. Beasley), Sweet Lass (D. Bonham), Kensington Cottage (A. Burns), Mohon (T. Weston). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by Boutall.)

Betting—Sporting Life"—3 to 2 agst. Cohen's Miss Beryl Ode, 5 to 2 Miss Beryl Ode, 5 to 2 Not F., 6 to 1 Hermes, 7 to 1 Mohun, 8 to 1 Kensington Cottage, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Kisser was fourth and Orlindon last.

4.0—**CHARLTON WELTER HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 1m.

	st. lb.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. THE WOODEN HORSE, by Harry On—Helen of Troy, 3.	8-2
Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant's HYDRANGEA, 4.	G. Richards 2
Mr. M. Hartigan's MENASSIER, 4.	M. Burns 3
Mr. J. Bancroft's Double Bloom, 6.	8-12
Mr. W. Raphael's Ataman, 3.	8-11 G. Archibald 0
Mr. J. W. Joel's Marksman, 5.	8-7 C. Smirke 0
Mr. Sidebottom's St. Clears, 4.	8-5 H. Wragg 0
Mr. Sievey's Fusty, 4.	8-5 J. Childs 0
Mr. G. De Mestre's Hand from Heaven, 3.	8-5 W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. C. Davis's First Comb, 3.	8-3 C. Smirke 0
Mr. C. Boulter's Lighthead, 4.	8-1 J. Thwaites 0
Mr. V. T. Thompson's Heah, 4.	8-0 T. Weston 0
Mr. H. Gardner's Nestor, 4.	Gardner's Nestor 0
Mr. C. S. Newton's Square Bel, 3.	7-12 S. Donoghue 0
Lord Rosebery's Nigel, 3.	8-0 C. Elliott 0
Mr. G. H. Deane's Grenier, 3.	7-13 J. Brennan 0
Mrs. A. Whitburn's Outward Bound, 3.	7-12 W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Mrs. E. Clayton's Bull's Eye, 3.	7-9 R. Perryman 0

Off at 4.4. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Outward Bound and Marksman, 4 to 1 each Nigel and Marksman, 8 to 1 each THE WOODEN HORSE and Fusty, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Nigel led the pace to Messenier, Double Bloom, Wooden Horse and Grenier, with Lighthead last, till entering the straight, when Marksman went on second in front of Heah, Messenier, Double Bloom, Square Bel, Hydrangea, and The Wooden Horse. A quarter of a mile from home Marksman was beaten, and Nigel weakening at the distance, The Wooden Horse dashed through in the centre, followed by Hydrangea, and won by half a length; one length separated the second and third, Nigel was fourth, Grenier fifth, Lighthead sixth, Marksman seventh, Double Bloom eighth, and First Comb last.

4.30—**RICHMOND STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, 10 sovs. with 500 sovs. added. Two years old. Second 200 sovs., third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. 5f.

	st. lb.
Mr. Sol Joel's ch. c. PANTERA, by Pommern—Patiala, 8-7	H. Wragg 1
Lord Woolavington's VERVELLE, 8-7	Archibald 2
Mr. H. J. Coltrill's PHEIDON, 8-10	Childs 3
Sir A. Bailey's Parti, 8-10	F. Bullock 0
Mr. H. Shaw's Simon the Beggar, 9-2	T. Lane 0
Mr. H. E. Steel's Autocrat, 8-10	G. Burns 0

Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Sadl.)

Betting—Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Vervelle, 100 to 30 Pheidon, 7 to 2 Simon the Beggar, 100 to 8 each Southover and Roman Fiddle, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a neck; a length and a half. Southover was fourth and Well Bred last.

5.0—**STEWARDS' CUP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receiving a cup. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 6f.

	st. lb.
Mr. S. Nelke's b. c. DEFIANCE, by Tetrarch—Bright, 4. 7-8	E. Perryman 1
Mrs. A. James's br. c. SUNSTONE, by Weston 2—Stockyard, 4. 8-10	J. Weston 2
Mrs. J. Bancroft's gr. c. PURPLE SHADE, by Sir Jamy Campo—Queenstown, 4. 8-10	Jones 3
Lord Woolavington's Tom Pinch, 4. 9-0	Archibald 0
Mr. L. Schaverien's Compiler, 5. 9-12	Brennan 0
Duke of Portland's Lulworth Cove, 4. 8-9	J. Childs 0
Mr. F. Darling's Fitzroy, 3. 7-4	G. Richards 0
Major J. B. Paget's Mademoiselle M., 4. 7-7	Berry 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Set Fast, 3. 7-1	H. Leach 0
Mr. F. T. Hulse's Princeps, 3. 7-0	A. Burns 0
Mr. A. H. Walker's Happy Climax, 3. 7-0	Earl 0

Off 3.7. (Winner trained by Pickering.)

Betting:—Sporting Life—10 to 1 each agst. Dalmagarry and Silent Guard, 100 to 9 Purple Shade, 100 to 8 Fitzroy, 100 to 6 each Field Argent, Compiler, Capture Him, and Jarvie, 100 to 5 each Stanhope, Perhaps So, Priory Park, and Thistle Bud, 100 to 4 each Hilary and Tom Pinch, Sunstone, Brighter London, Assam, and Mademoiselle M., 50 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

THE GOODWOOD STAKES.

Another very attractive card has been arranged for the second stage of the Goodwood Meeting. Though not the most valuable prize, chief interest will centre in the Goodwood Stakes, which will bring into opposition some first-rate stayers, the following being the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

DIAPSON (Mr. W. A. Ready, Gooch, 4, 8-10 ..... Fox
HONG-KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones)... H.
TAMASHA (Lord Queenborough), Boyd-Rochfort, 4, 7-13 ..... McLachlan
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon), Watts, 4, 8-10 ..... Childs
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. Gregson), C. Young, 5, 7-8 ..... A. Burns
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. Darcy Baker), E. Martin, 4, 8-10 ..... Robertson
NORTH BUCKS (Mr. R. Day), R. Day, 4, 7-5 ..... Sirett
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy), F. Leader, 5, 7-2 ..... W. Alford
ALNESS (Mr. A. R. Cox), A.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN ERRATIC.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets enjoyed a more cheerful feeling yesterday despite some irregular price movements in most directions. Improved labour prospects were reported from the other side, and as a result heavy support was forthcoming for some of the leading British Funds, notably War Loan 5 p.c. Stock. Banks were irregularly disposed. Active buying of Nationals was current and Rovals advanced, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell away further in the temporary absence of support owing to cash sale pressure. Guinness Ordinary were less firm, but the price did not ease much, while the Preferences were wanted and closed higher without changing hands. Distillery Shares marked time. Marconis were dull at the previous day's reduced level, but Radio Corporation issues closed firm. Rails were firm, but neglected until the afternoon session, when Great Southern Ordinary came on offer, while the Pre-Ordinary issues were decidedly firm, with keen bidding for Debenture and Guaranteed Stocks. There was a sudden rush to acquire Dublin United Tramway Shares, but the supply dried up. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary issues were still under sale pressure for recent allottees, but the shares were finally well absorbed. Rubber Plantation Shares were again offered on the expected relapse in the price of the commodity, which fell 3/4d. further to 3s. 10d. per lb. Courtaulds were buoyantly supported all day, with a fresh record level reached, considering the current price is ex. the 1s. 6d. interim dividend. Imperial Tobaccos fell back further. The interim dividend, 1s. 6d. per share, shows no change. Burke issues were quoted for some odd lots.

LONDON FIRMER.

COURTAULDS STRONG.

A more hopeful view prevailed in the London Stock markets yesterday regarding the coal labour situation, and this imparted a firmer tone to markets as a whole. The volume of business, however, remained on a small scale. Investment Stocks generally showed a firmer tendency. Gilt-edged Securities were a better market as a result of the further influx of gold on Monday, and where alterations occurred higher quotations were returned. A further sharp fall was registered in the Rubber Share market, however, and closing prices showed an all-round decline. The quotation for the raw material was also decidedly lower, being marked as low as 3s. 10d. per pound at one time, but a slight rally lifted it to 3s. 11d. per pound at the close. Foreign Government Stocks exhibited a generally firm tone. Home Rails developed a stronger tone as a result of the more hopeful labour view. A generally firm tone characterised the Colonial and Foreign Rail market, but business remained quiet and price changes were few and far between. Industrials kept steady, with Textiles a shade harder, Courtaulds again providing the feature. Watney Combe Delf. fell away on the announcement of the dividend. The final payment is 12 p.c., making 17 p.c., less tax, for the year, against 20 p.c. for the previous twelve months, since when, however, the shareholders have received a bonus of 50 p.c. in Stock.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

Last evening the dividend of the Great Northern Railway Company was announced. It is 20s. for the half-year on the Ordinary Stock, the lowest amount paid since the line was formed by the amalgamation of the Northern of Ireland and the Ulster Railway Companies in 1876. In face of the huge traffic decrease of £106,900, it is a rather creditable performance to pay even this sum, just like the interim of last year. If there is an improvement in traffics during the current six months, the directors may be able to squeeze out another couple of pounds at the end of the year.

WATNEY COMBE'S EXCELLENT DIVIDEND.

Following the very satisfactory Interim dividend, Watney, Combe, Reid and Co., Ltd. now announce a final dividend of 12 p.c. on the Defd. Stock, making a total of 17 p. c. for the year. This compares with 20 p.c. for the year to June 30, 1924. When it is remembered, however, that the Defd. capital has been increased by 50 p.c., given in the form of a scrip bonus to stockholders, and ranking for dividend as from June 30, 1924, there is an actual increase of practically 5½ p.c. on the old capital; for whereas to pay 20 p.c. on the old capital absorbed £318,540, to distribute 17 p.c. on the present Defd. capital requires £406,130. The final figures will be very interesting. The return on the stock at 280 is just over 6 p.c.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO INTERIM.

Contrary to market expectations, the directors of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland have not raised the interim dividend, which is the same as a year ago—namely, 7½ p.c., free of tax. It is quite probable that at first a good deal of disappointment will be felt at the absence of an increase, but, having regard to the labour troubles at home and the unrest abroad, doubtless the directors have decided that it is in the best interests of the company to proceed with caution at the present stage, which after all is a wise policy, and in the long run should prove beneficial to shareholders.

SWAN HUNTER'S DIVIDEND.

Amid all the troubles surrounding the Iron, Coal and Shipping trades at the moment, it is refreshing to find that an important firm of shipbuilders and engineers—namely, Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd.—are able to maintain their interim dividend at 3 p.c., free of tax, for the sixth year in succession. The payment will be made on an issued share capital of £1,711,064, which is significant of satisfactory progress; for it is almost inconceivable that a company of such repute would recommend a distribution if profits during the past half-year did not justify same. That this year's distribution has been maintained at 8 p.c. for each of the past five years is surely very satisfactory, and the present announcement is doubtless the result of careful management in times of stress, a factor worthy of consideration by all who are charged with company finance.

THE FALL IN RUBBER.

There was a sharp fall in the price of rubber yesterday afternoon from the forenoon level of 4s. 1d. per pound to 3s. 10d. per pound. Conditions in the market are described at the moment as weak and rather demoralised. Mr. Houghton, the United States Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office on Monday to endeavour to persuade the British authorities to view from the American standpoint the situation caused by the hold-up of rubber. It was pointed out in reply that the price America is now obliged to pay for rubber is largely due to the policy of American buyers in holding off when rubber was phenomenally cheap.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL BANK SHARES.

Within the last few days there has been a tendency for home English bank shares to ease a little in price, owing to uncertainty regarding the labour situation, but, at the same time, shares of Colonial banks have displayed an upward trend. It has been noted on some previous occasions when industrial trouble has threatened at home that similar movements to those now recorded have coincided, and the inference is that the cautious investor at such times turns from home institutions and looks to the Colonies as being possibly less liable to internal disturbance. Apart from such considerations, however, the Colonial banks are doing well, and an instance of this has just been afforded by the report of the Commercial Bank of Australia for the year ended June 30 last. In this case the net profit amounted to £305,536, against £264,542 for the previous twelve months, so that it would seem that the new share issue made in January, in so far as it has been paid up, is paying for itself. The dividend is again 15 per cent., and as the shares, which are 10s. fully paid, stand at 30s., the yield is 5 per cent. In view of the further probable steady development of the Bank, the shares should be a satisfactory lock-up at this price, although any early increase in dividend should not be looked for.

LEVERS IN JAPAN.

The directors of Levers have under consideration an offer made to the company for the purchase of a factory in Japan, together with a number of local trade marks. It is understood that the prospective buyer is the Kawasaki Dock Company and the purchase consideration offered round about £275,000.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firmer tone was manifest in gilt-edged securities. Among War Loans, the Fives recovered their loss of Monday, the final quotation being 1 higher at 100⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. moved up to 77, or ¼ to the good, while the 4½ per cent. were unaltered at 96½.

A firm tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, but little change was recorded in prices. Chinese 5 per cents. 1912 firmed up to 62, or a point better, while others were firm, but unchanged. Reconstruction Loans remained at their respective overnight levels, as did Brazilians and Peruvians. Turkish 4 per cent. Unified at 16 were unaltered.

RAILS IMPROVING.

A much stronger tone developed in Home Rails as a result of a more sanguine view of the labour outlook. Great Westerns at 89½ and Midlands at 81½ were both 2 points higher, while North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. at 65½ were 1½ higher on the day. Metro Consols gained a point to 70, while Underground Ord. at 24 were ¼ to the good. Southerns were not much altered, but the Def. Ord. finished ¼ higher at 40½.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Canadian Pacifics at 147 were a point harder, while San Paulo Ord. at 150 were also a point above the overnight figure. Antofagasta Ord. at 85½ were ¼ to the good. Grand Trunks were steady, and final prices were much the same as before. Cordoba Central 2nd Pref. at 32 and Entre Rios 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. at 79 were both lower. Mexicans were repeated, as were Argentines.

RUBBER SHARES DWINDLING.

A dull tone characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday, and prices continued to dwindle. There was no great pressure to sell, but, on the other hand, few buying orders were forthcoming, and at the end of the day price movements were, with a few exceptions, against holders. The price of the raw material dropped back sharply to 3s. 10d. per pound for spot on considerable offerings by weak speculators. Anglo-Malay lost 2s. 3d. to 26s. 3d., while Glenshiel at 22s. 10½d. and Golden Hope at 35s. 7½d. were 1s. 4½d. and 2s. 6d. lower, respectively. Highlands eased to 46s. 9d., or 1s. 9d. down. Kanintoe went back to 31s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. down. Labu and Malacca were both quoted 1s. 3d. below their respective overnight levels. Manchester N. Borneo dropped back 1s. 10½d. to 35s. 3d., while Pilmoor lost a similar amount to 33s. 1½d. Sendayan at 40s. 3d. and the New Shares at 39s. 6d. were 5s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. lower, while Sialang shed 1s. 9d. to 51s. 6d. Rubber Trust eased 6d. to 45s. 3d. Sumatra Consols and Tandjong Malim were heavy spots, and both issues finished 1s. 10½d. lower, while Sungei Buaya lost 1s. 6d. to 43s. Tebrau at 54s. 6d. were 1s. 9d. down, while Tandjong and Telogoredjo were both 1s. 3d. easier. United Sua Betong lost 1s. 6d. to 32s. 3d. Yam Seng finished fractionally lower at 3s. 9d. B.N.B.R. Trust rose 2d. to 14s. 10½d., and there were other small rises.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

In such a speculative market as that of Oil good or bad influences make themselves felt with rapidity. Yesterday was a typical instance of the effect of a more confident tone in other quarters of the House quickly spreading itself to the Oil department, with the result that Monday's dullness was thrown to the winds, and an all-round recovery was witnessed. The turn-over in Shells was rather below the average, but in response to a quiet demand the quotation improved. Royal Dutch were not prominent, the final quote leaving them ¼ better in sympathy with Shells. Little interest was taken in Burmahs or Anglo-Persians, and the best that can be said of them is that they recovered the previous day's losses. Lobitos attracted attention on talk of prospective favourable renewals of contracts, and on balance a rise was noted, with cheap buyers still in evidence.

TEA SHARES FALLING.

Business remained on an extremely small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, while an easier tendency was manifest. The changes were not numerous; but while a number of issues finished the day at a higher level, the slight majority of alterations were against holders. Assam Frontier dropped 1/- to 6s., while Brahmaputra fell 6d. to 32s. Eastern Assam dropped back sharply to 55s., or 2s. lower. Upper Assam were an exceptionally dull market, the closing rate of 56s. 3d. being 6s. 9d. lower. Amalgamated Company, on the other hand, moved up to 42s. 6d. x.d. and h., or 6d. to the good; while Cons. T. and Lands at 31/- were 4 better. Majuli recovered to 65s., or 5/- better.

INDUSTRIALS IMPROVING.

Like most other sections of the "house," the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets put on a better complexion yesterday, on more hopeful views regarding a settlement of the coal dispute. Business, however, was still restricted except in one or two specialities. Courtaulds again provided the outstanding feature, for, following a good demand during official hours, which took them to the peak price of 111s., fresh support after the close resulted in a further advance of 2s. 6d. on the day to 113s., which is the highest price touched since 1920. Wardle and Davenports, however, receded to 3/-, and Celanese Prefs. were sold and weakened to 21s. 3d. Bradford Dyers came into request and rose 9d. to 75s. 9d., Bleachers put on 6s. 6d., and Fine Spinners 3d. to 48s. 6d. Dystuffs improved to 4s. 6d., but Amalgamated Cottons eased slightly to 7s. 9d. Following the dividend announcement of 17 per cent. on the increased capital, which is equal to 25½ per cent. on the old capital, compared with 20 per cent. previously, Watney Def. were inclined to ease, but soon recovered and finished unchanged on balance at 279/-. Other Brewery Stocks were well maintained, Mitchells and Butlers changing hands up to 82s. on the report. Apart from a fall of 6d. in A.B.C. Prefs. to 21s. 6d., Caterers kept up, and among Foodstuffs, Maypole Def. were wanted, hardening to 5s., while Liebigs rose ¼ to 14½. The absence of an increase in the Imperial Tobacco interim dividend was responsible for selling by disappointed holders, which resulted in a set-back to 68s. at one time, but before the close support was forthcoming, so that the shares recovered part of the decline, finishing 2d. down on balance at 98s. 9d. B.A.T.S. came on offer and closed 1s. lower at 104s., but Canadas strengthened to 28s. 6d., and a renewed demand for Godfrey Phillips lifted the issue to 2/-. In the Miscellaneous Trading group, Cements were wanted and rose 9d. to 15s. 9d., and British Portland Debs. advanced 1 to 97½. Dunlops came into request and rallied to 17s. 9d., a gain of 4½d., while smaller improvements occurred in British Aluminiums to 30s. 6d., in Brunner Monds to 38s. 3d., in Nobel Def. to 10s., and in Roneo to 23s. Swedish Match issues were not so good, at 11/8, and Oil Cakes came on offer, falling 6d. to 27s. Newspaper Shares had a steadier appearance, Associated Deferred rising ½ to 6½.

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DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

NOTABLE GAINS AND LOSSES. BRITISH FUNDS GOOD. BANKS FLUCTUATING. GUINNESS REALISED QUIETLY. RAIL PRE.-ORD SCARCE. DUBLIN TRAM SPURT. COURTAULDS REMAIN BUOYANT. IMPERIAL TOBACCO INTERIM DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rallied ¼ to 95½, but Compensation 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 92⅝.

British Funds were mostly good. Consols exceptionally fell to 56, but War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 100¼; Funding Loan ¼ to 86½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 59¾.

Banks were busier. Bank Stock fell 2 to 273 for cash. Hibernians repeated 8½, and Munster and Leinsters 7½ x.d. Nationals rose ½ to 20½, ¼ x.d., and Royals ¼ to 13¼. Provincials closed nominal again at 22¾ to 23.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ordinary eased ¼ to 64¾, but the Preference rose ⅛ to 113⅛, 12, nominally. Dublin Distillers' Ordinary repeated 25s., J. Jameson and Son Debentures 7½, and J. Power and Son Preference 15s. 6d. Distillers' Shares fell 1s. 4d. to 58s. 3d., x.d.

British and Irish Steam Preference fell 6d. to 13s. for an odd lot. Furness Withy Shares were marked ex bonus, but did not change hands.

Rails were firm but idle at the earlier market, but later Great Southern Ordinary fell ⅛ to 20½, while the Debentures rose ½ to 56½, and the Guaranteed were bid up to 44½ without getting any stock. Great Northern Guaranteed realised 55½.

Dublin United Tram issues turned very strong, and eventually the Ordinary rose ½ to 6¾, and the Preference ½ to 8½.

Dunlop Rubber repeated 17s. 4½d., while the New (fully paid) were realised at 17s. 1½d., 17s., 17s. 1½d., 17s.

Manufacturing Shares were interesting. Courtaulds opened a further 2½d. higher at 109s. 10½d., and later were bought at 110s., 110s. 3d., 110s. 6d., x.d. Imperial Tobaccos fell 6d. to 98s., and were called later at one time 97s. 6d. from London market on the interim dividend showing no change. At the afternoon session business was done here at 98s. 6d., 99s. British-Americans were dealt in at 105s., a fall of 9d. on last marking here. Bleachers fell 6d. to 65s. 3d., and Cottons 6d. to 57s., but Coats repeated 60s. 1 to 97½. Dunlops came into request and rallied to 17s. 9d., a gain of 4½d., while smaller improvements occurred in British Aluminiums to 30s. 6d., in Brunner Monds to 38s. 3d., in Nobel Def. to 10s., and in Roneo to 23s. Swedish Match issues were not so good, at 11/8, and Oil Cakes came on offer, falling 6d. to 27s. Newspaper Shares had a steadier appearance, Associated Deferred rising ½ to 6½.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.
Consols 55-57
War 5½% 97-977
do. 4½% 96-97
do. 5% ..... 100½-100¾+½
do. 4% (Tax Free) 100-102
Funding Loan 86½
Victory Bds. 91¼-¾
5% Conv. Ln. ..... 76½-77¼+⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.
Aust. Com.5½% 99-101
do. 5% 102-104
Brit. Col.4½ 1941 90-92
Canada 4½ 97-99
do. 4½ 1936-8 ..... 99½-100½
Cape 3½ Cons. 77-79
Defence 4½ 92-94
Ind. Stk. 4½ 1927 97-99
do. 5% 1927 99-101
do. 5% 1932-47 99-101
do. 4% Unified 88-90
N. Zeal.4½ '29 95-97
Nigeria 6% 111-113
Q.Island 4½% 91-93
S. Aust. 4½ 1935-45 90-92
S. Africa 4½ Cons 95-98
do. 6% 106-108
S.A.Govt.3½ 45-65 81-83
Tasmania 5% 102-104
Victoria 4½ 94-96
do. 5% 99-101
W. Australia 5% 101-103
do. 4½ 1935-65 90-92

BANKS.
Anglo S. Amer. 7-7½
Australasia 14-14½
Bank N.S.W. 28½-29½
Do. N.Z. 27½-28
Barclays A 77½-78
Barclays Dom. 37½-38½
Brit. Com. of Com. 41½-42½
Chart.of India 19½-19¾
Colonial Bank 3-3½
Commercial 68
Dominion 17
Hongkong 137
Imperial 37½-38
Lloyds 61⅜-62⅞-⅜
Midland 81½-82½
Nat. Disc. 34-35
Nat Prov'l 4% 16½-17½
Royal of Can. 47-48
Stand. S.A. 70-71½
Un. Australia ..... 16-16½+½
Westminster ..... 19¾-19¾+¼

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—July 21.
2½% Argentine 1886 ..... 39 41
7½% Do. 5 p.c. Recognition 76 78
4½% Do. 5 p.c. 1906 ..... 90 92
6% Brazil 5 p.c. 1913 ..... 61 63
Do. Funding ..... 1908 ..... 87 89
Do. 5 p.c. 1913 ..... 61 63
Chinese 5 p.c. ..... 1895 ..... 59 61
Do. 5 p.c. ..... 1912 ..... 61 63
5% Do. 6 per ..... 1913 ..... 61 63
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds 102 104
Danish 4½ p.c. ..... 1911 ..... 87 89
French Loan 16 18
Do. 4% ..... 1917 ..... 15 17
German 3 p.c. 8 9
German 7 p.c. 9 10
Irish Land 3 p.c. 59 59¾
Hungarian 7½ Ster. 9 10
Japan 4½ p.c. ..... 1899 ..... 84 86
Do. 4 p.c. ..... 1905 ..... 84 86
Do. 6 p.c. ..... 1924 ..... 97½ 97¾
Mexican 4½ p.c. 36 38
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. 21 23
Portuguese 3 p.c. 23 25
Spanish 4 p.c. 81 83
Do. Defd. 44½ 46½
Uruguay 3½ p.c. 64½ 66½

BRITISH RAILS.
Do. Def. Ord. 21½ 21¾
Do. Cons. Pref. ..... 81 82 +2
Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.. 81 82 +2
Do. 4% Pref. 64 66
Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.. 98 101
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ..... 71 73 +1
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.. 71 73
Lon. & S.W. Rly. 4 p.c. Red. Pref. ..... 81 83 +1½
Do. Def. Ord. 21½ 21¾
Do. 4% Pref. 64 66
Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.. 98 101
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ..... 71 73 +1
Metropolitan 23 25
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 71 73
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 97 99
Do. District Ord. 44½ 46½
Southern Rly. Ord. 20½ 20¾
Do. Def. Ord. ..... 40 41 + ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 87 89
Do. 6 p.c. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 104 106
Underground Electric 24 25
Do. Def. Ord. ..... 40 41 + ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. 87 89
Do. 6 p.c. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 104 106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.
Antofagasta ..... 85½ 85¾ + ⅛
Argentine D.G.W. Ord. 79 81
Do. Cons. Pref. 79 81
Bahia Blanca 4 6
Buenos Ayres Gt. S. 87 89
Buenos Ayres & Pacific 97 99
Buenos Ayres and W. 23 25
Central Argentine 97 99
Central Uruguay 6 8
Cordoba Central 31 33
Do. 1st Pref. 84½ 85½
Do. 2nd Pref. 32 34
Entre Rios 23 25
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 78 80
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb. 77 79
Grand Trunk 2 p.c. Cons. 27 29
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 77 79
Leopoldina 2½ 2¾
Mexican Rails 2½ 2¾
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 9 10
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 2½ 2¾
San Paulo Ord. ..... 149 150 + 1
United Havana 22 24
Do. Northern Debs. 72 74

AMERICAN RAILS.
Atchison 122 123
Baltimore 37 38
Chesapeake 73 74
Chicago, Milwaukee ..... 36 38 + ⅜
Do. Pref. ..... 57 59 +1
New York, Ontario ..... 39 41 +1
New York, Chicago ..... 87 89 —1
Do. Pref. 97 99
Southern Pacific 104 105
144¾ Union, Pacific 144 146

TELEGRAPHS.
Anglo-American Def.. 23½ 24½
Brazilian Wireless Ord.. 2½ 3½
Do. Pref. 2½ 3½
Cuba Cable 16½ 17½
Do. Deb. 103½ 104½
Direct Spanish 7½ 8½
Do. Marine 17½ 18½
Eastern Telephone 3 3½
Oriental Telephone 3½ 4½
Radio Corporation ..... 10½ 11½ + ⅛
Do. Pref. (1920) 19½ 20½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Allsopp & Sons 5½ 6½
Do. Pref. 5½ 6½
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton 82 84
Do. Def. 5½ 6½
Distillers Ord. 2½ 3½
Guinness 64¾ 65
Do. Pref. 113 113⅛

TEXTILES AND STORES.
Amalgamated Cotton.... 7/8 8/0 —0/1½
Bleachers ..... 65/0 65/6 —0/6
Bradford Dyers ..... 75/3 76/3 +0/9
Calico Printers 24/0 25/0
Combined Egyptian 1½ 1⅝
Courtaulds ..... 111/0 113/0 +2/6
Dunlop Rubber Ord. 17/9 17/9½
Do. Pref. ..... 21/6 21/9 +0/3
Fine Spinners 48/6 49/0
Grants 2½ 2¾
Lewis's Stores 4/0/0 4/0/0
Lindsay 1/6 1/9
Linen Thread Ord. 1½ 1⅝
Do. Pref. 30/0 32/0
Selfridge's Ord. 1/2 1/3

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.
African and East. Trade. 29/0 30/0
Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref. 2 2½
Associated Cement ..... 154 154/9 +0/9
Do. Pref. 104 104½
Borax Con. Def. ..... 27/6 28/6 —0/2
Brazilian Trac. Ord. ..... 17½ 17¾ +⅛
British Portland Cement. 27/6 28/6 — ¼
Do. Pref. 97½ 98½
Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. .. 98 101
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 97 99
Do. 2 p.c. Pref. 1925.. 71 73 +1
Lds. Hygienic & Pub. Hlth. Ord. 21 23
Do. Def. Ord. 21½ 21¾
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. .. 97 99
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San Paulo Ord. ..... 149 150 + 1
United Havana 22 24
Do. Northern Debs. 72 74

IRON AND STEEL.
M.U.—July 21.
Armstrong (W. G.) 12½ 13½
Cammell Laird 8½ 9½
Dorman Long 9 10
John Brown 13/0 14/0
Do. (Def. paid) 6/0 7/0
Pease and Partners 4½ 5½
South Durham Steel ..... 40/6 41/6 +⅛
Stewart ..... 20/0 21/0 +0/3
United Steel 3/9 3/9
Vickers, Ord. 7/3 7/6
Do. Pref. 22/6 24/3
Workman, Clark 2/6 2/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT.
Aberdn. Land 1½ 1¾
Argentine Land Invest.... 1½ 1¾
Australian Estates Land .. 1½ 1¾
B.N.B. Land 17/0 18/0
Forestal Land ..... 20/10½ 21/4½ —0/1½
Hudson's Bay ..... 3½ 3¾ — ⅛
Do. Def. Ord. 2½ 2¾
Niger Trading ..... 3½ 3¾ — ⅛
Sao Paulo Syndicate 5/0 5/3
Rio Negro Lands 1½ 1¾
Sudan Plantations ..... 2½ 2¾ — ⅛

NITRATES.
Allanca 17 18
Lautaro Nitrate 3½ 3¾
Lautaro Nitrate Warrants 3½ 3¾
Liverpool Nitrate 2¼ 2½
Lobitos Nitrate 3½ 3¾
Rosario Nitrate 2/7/0 2/8/0
Sauta Rita Nitrate 1½ 1¾
Tocopilla Nitrate 1½ 1¾
Tarapaca Nitrate 1½ 1¾

SHIPPING.
Canada Steamships 3/6 3/9
Court Line 22/0 23/0
Cunard Ord. 7/9 8/0
Do. Funding ..... 1908 .. 87 89
Furness, Bds. 5 p.c. 97 99
Furness Withy 27/0 28/0
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 87 89
Royal Mail Ord. 24 25

TEXTILES AND STORES.
Amalgamated Cotton.... 7/8 8/0 —0/1½
Bleachers ..... 65/0 65/6 —0/6
Bradford Dyers ..... 75/3 76/3 +0/9
Calico Printers 24/0 25/0
Combined Egyptian 1½ 1⅝
Courtaulds ..... 111/0 113/0 +2/6
Dunlop Rubber Ord. 17/9 17/9½
Do. Pref. ..... 21/6 21/9 +0/3
Fine Spinners 48/6 49/0
Grants 2½ 2¾
Lewis's Stores 4/0/0 4/0/0
Lindsay 1/6 1/9
Linen Thread Ord. 1½ 1⅝
Do. Pref. 30/0 32/0
Selfridge's Ord. 1/2 1/3

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.
African and East. Trade. 29/0 30/0
Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref. 2 2½
Associated Cement ..... 154 154/9 +0/9
Do. Pref. 104 104½
Borax Con. Def. ..... 27/6 28/6 —0/2
Brazilian Trac. Ord. ..... 17½ 17¾ +⅛
British Portland Cement. 27/6 28/6 — ¼
Do. Pref. 97½ 98½
Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.... 98 101
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 97 99
Do. 2 p.c. Pref. 1925.. 71 73 +1
Lds. Hygienic & Pub. Hlth. Ord. 21 23
Do. Def. Ord. 21½ 21¾
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.... 97 99
Do. 4 p.c. Red Pref.... 81 83
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 97 99
Do. District Ord. 44½ 46½
Southern Rly. Ord. 20½ 20¾
Do. Def. Ord. ..... 40 41 + ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 87 89
Do. 6 p.c. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 104 106
Underground Electric 24 25
Do. Def. Ord. ..... 40 41 + ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. 87 89
Do. 6 p.c. 97 99
Do. 5 p.c. Deb. 104 106

OILS.
Anglo-American ..... 4⅜ 4⅝ + ⅛
Anglo-Persian 4⅜ 4⅝
Do. Controlled 4⅜ 4⅝
Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. 19/0 20/0
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 21/0 22/0
Do. Def. 4½ 4⅝
Apex Trinidad ..... 2½ 2⅝ + ⅛
Attock 3½ 3⅝
Bolivian 1½ 1⅝
British Burmah (65/-) 6/3 7/0
Do. Pref. 17/0 18/0
Do. Def. 17/0 18/0
Burmah ..... 2½ 2⅝ + ⅛
Do. Pref. 2½ 2⅝
Caledon ..... 2½ 2⅝ +0/1½
Do. Def. 2½ 2⅝
Egyptian Transport ..... 2½ 2⅝ + ⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Notes 1½ 1⅝
Kern River (10/-) ..... 14/10½ 14¾ +0/1½
Mexican 1½ 1⅝
Mexican Eagle ..... 14½ 14¾ +0/1½
Do. Pref. ..... 14½ 15⅛ +0/½
Do. Def. ..... 14½ 15⅛ +0/½
Nobel Industries ..... 20/6 20/9 +0/1½
Peanuts ..... 20/6 21/0 +0/1½
Royal Dutch ..... 2½ 2⅝ + ⅛
Do. Pref. 2½ 2⅝
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10). 2½ 2⅝
Shell ..... 2½ 2⅝ + ⅛
Spies (10/-) 1½ 1⅝
Steaua Romana 2½ 2⅝
Trinidad 2½ 2⅝
Trinidad Central 2½ 2⅝
Trinidad Oil 2½ 2⅝
United Brit. Trinidad ..... 6/7 6/9 —0/1½
Do. Pref. 6/7 6/9
Do. Y p.c. Pref. 2½ 2⅝

RUBBERS.
Ayer Dutch ..... 26/0 —0/3
Anglo-Java ..... 6/7½ —0/1½
Anglo-Malay ..... 26/3 —3
Batu Anam 2½ 2⅝
Bukit Mertajam 4/7½
Bukit Rahman ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/1
Bumitar 27/0
Damansara 21/11½
Dominion Trust ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/6
Dunlop Rubber ..... 17/9 17/9½ —0/9
Dunlop, Malaya ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Eastern Agency ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kapong ..... 2/11½ —0/9
Kapong Tanjong ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kedah ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kelvin Dr. ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kepitangah ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kinta ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kuala Kampar ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Kulim ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Lanadron ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Lumut ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Malacca ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Malaya ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Merlimau ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Pataling Rubber ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Rubber Trust ..... 45/3 —0/6
Selborne (New) ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Sendayan ..... 40/3 —0/6
Do. New Issue (f.p.) ..... 39/6 —0/6
Sialang ..... 51/6 —1/9
Sirdilis Rubber ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Tanah Merah ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Tandjong ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Tanjong Malim ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Tebrau ..... 54/6 —1/9
Tekka Taiping ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Telogoredjo ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Temboro ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Tennamaram ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9
Ulu Tembeling ..... 2½ 2⅝ —0/9

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 31ST JULY, AT 1.30.
SUBURBAN LICENSED PROPERTY,

"BOLAND'S," STILLORGAN
(IN THE VENDOR'S FAMILY FOR UPWARDS OF A CENTURY).
Held under Lease for 90 years from 1st July, 1894 at £39 8s. Od. yearly.
The Premises may be inspected daily between 11 and 1 o'clock or 3 and 4 o'clock on production of Auctioneer's card.

Messrs. ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE. J. DELANEY, Deceased.
OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED PREMISES.
14 WINETAVERN STREET,
TOGETHER WITH THE ADJOINING HOUSE
No. 13 WINETAVERN STREET,
Held under Lease for 100 years from 1905 at £50 yearly. No 13 Winetavern street is let and produces £69 8s. Od. yearly.

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

EXECUTORS' SALE. J. H. CUSSEN, DECEASED.
AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.
BONDED SPIRITS AND BONDED AND DUTY-PAID WINES IN WOOD AND BOTTLE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1925,
Comprising John Power and Son's, D.W.D., and Cassidy's, 2 Octaves French Brandy, about 40 Qr. Casks Pablo Condo, Tawny and other Ports, and about 40 doz. Port in bottle.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ALBERT MACARTHUR, M.I.A.A.
PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST,
ONE O'CLOCK,
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES (POSSESSION),
7 MOORE STREET.

Situated in the best part of this busy street, within a few doors from Henry street, and recognised as one of the finest Cash Shopping Centres of Dublin. The Shop is fitted for Butchering and Poultry business. There are roller shutters and spring blinds, good concrete basement, parlour at back, coach-house, loft overhead. REAR ENTRANCE, separate hall door entrance to the House, which contains drawing-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; kitchen, lavatory; electric light throughout. The Premises were rebuilt in 1918, and are held for a long term at £13 2s. 0d. per annum. Clear vacant possession to purchasers.

Messrs. A. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 St. Stephen's Green.

CHOICE LITTLE COMPACT HOUSE (POSSESSION),
"ROSEVILLE," 22 WHITTON ROAD, TERENURE.
NOS. 15 and 17 TRAMS PASS WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF HOUSE.
Compact red brick, bay window 2-storey Dwellinghouse, situated in good healthy district; railed plot in front; porched entrance, five apartments, bath, h. and c.; two tiled scullories, one with gas stove; garden cycle house, rear entrance. Ground rent £5. Lease 999 years. Vacant possession. Further particulars

ALBERT MACARTHUR, AUCTIONEER,
"THE HOUSEFINDER,"
52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. 'PHONE 4979.

SALE TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. GEORGE SIGERSON, SENATOR.
AUCTION OF THIS UNIQUE COLLECTION OF MINIATURES.
WE are favoured with instructions from the Executrix to SELL BY AUCTION, in our AUCTION GALLERIES, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN, on the above date, the
ENTIRE COLLECTION OF MINIATURES, BONBONNIERES, &c.,
Full particulars of which are set out in the CATALOGUES, price 2/6.
Admission by Catalogue. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
JOHN R. PEART, Solicitor, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
10 DE COURCEY SQUARE, GLASNEVIN.
POSSESSION. FINE AIRY SITUATION.
Compact, modern, non-basement House, conveniently placed in high and healthy locality, close to trams; containing 11 sitting-rooms, 8 bedrooms, bathroom (with water), pantry, garden, front run; rear entrance. Rent £70 p.a.
Held for a term of 496 years, at £3 10s. 0d. per annum.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or LYNCH & DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

PATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AT "SEFTON," BRAY ROAD, STILLORGAN.
NEW BUICK MOTOR CAR HAS BEEN SOLD.
To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made for admission To-day.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).
ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE AUCTION TO MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LR. ORMOND QUAY.
SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,
PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING—8-Piece Chippendale Design Diningroom Suite, in leather; massive Solid Walnut Dwarf Bookcase, in red velvet, 15 pieces, 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in saddlebags; very fine Sideboards in mahogany, walnut and carved oak; Mahogany and Oak Telescope Dining Tables, Pair of Chairs Antique Grandsofas, 6 Carved Walnut Spoon-back Chairs, in rexine; luxurious Chesterfield and two Easy Chairs, in velvet, suite in velvet, Inlaid Shell Centre Table, Carved Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Console Mirrors, superb French Clocks, Gilt Candelabra, Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinets, Mahogany dining, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Tables, 3' 6" Mahogany Corner Cupboard, Astminster Carpet, 18' x 17' 3", in new condition; fine Oil Paintings and Engravings; gilt Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Mahogany Cylinder Top Desk (Sheraton design), Antique Grandfather Clock (brass dial), Keyscase Brass Fire Fender, Wrought Iron Antique Design Brass Fenders; Tete and Dinner Sets, Pianos by Schiedmayer and Hopkinson; BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO BY BONISCH. The Bedroom Furniture includes Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Suites, in various sizes, All-Brass Bedsteads, Mahogany Wash Bedroom Suites, Modern Kitchen Requisites, etc. On View To-day from 11 o'clock. 'PHONE 155.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY
38 ELGIN ROAD. TO-MORROW, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
7TH HIGH-CLASS ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
OF THE RESIDENCE
Comprising chiefly—Chippendale Card Table, 5 ditto Ladder-back Chairs, Antique Mahogany Bookcase, Georgian Period Mahogany Sideboard Table, Oak Dining Table, ditto 2-Tier Waiter, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table of Adam design, Suite in Rosewood Case; Chesterfield Couches, Grandfather and Easy Chairs, Heavy Brass Fenders and Fender Sets, Antique Convex Mirror in original state; Oil Paintings after and attributed to Rubens, Guido Reni, Henry McManus, R.H.A., and others; Prints in Colour after Morland and Westall, Rockingham, Worcester and Minton Tea and Dessert Services, long Ironstone Dinner Service Decorative and Ornamental China, fine quality Axminster Carpets, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite and Pedicloud, etc.; Table Glass and China, Silver and Plated Ware; also Garden Roller and Seats; Lady's and Gent.'s Cycles, etc., etc. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Fees. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price 1/- each.
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 NOON.
"ST. ANNE'S," THE HILL,
MONKSTOWN CO. DUBLIN.
HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, &c., &c.
WM. MONTGOMERY and SON ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE THE COMPLETE FURNISHING OF THREE RECEPTION ROOMS, FAMILY BEDROOMS, CARPENTER'S BENCH AND TOOLS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, ETC.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED BY US.
ADMISSION TO SALE BY CARD ONLY, PRICE 1/- EACH. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JULY 29TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, AND HALL FURNITURE; PIANOS, CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, AND ENGRAVINGS, FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, LINOLEUMS, KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS, ETC.; LADY'S AND GENT.'S BICYCLES.
SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. TELEPHONE 2725.

As to building works and supplies see to-morrow's Irish Times and its special Building Pages.

FURNITURE AUCTION
AT
74 MARLBOROUGH ROAD,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
30th JULY,
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE Owner has instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, at above address, the entire Household Furniture, Kist includes a very valuable collection of Antique and Modern Articles. Full list already published.
On View To-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Terms Cash and Auction Fees. A charge of 1/- admission still be made and returned to purchasers.
For further particulars apply to
P. A. BOWLES & CO., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers,
44 DAWSON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 12 O'C.
RESIDUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS
AT "RHODAVILLA," CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM.
On View from 10.30.
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers, M.I.A.A.,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."
THE MANAGER.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES
TO BE SOLD for a Customer
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
Telephone 3330 (5 Wires and Private Exchange).

Stillorgan Road, 16 Acres—FREE OF RENT FOR EVER—A choice, non-basement Residence in perfect order, for Sale, with possession. House is delightfully situated, enjoying fine views, and contains 4 reception and 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, pantries; large garden, tennis lawn and shrubbery, gas, Varley water, etc., seen by special appointment with Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Rathgar—A WELL-BUILT HOUSE FOR SALE, at £1,650, on a favourite road, and convenient to 4 tram lines. The house, which is two-storeyed, contains 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantries, motor garage, and pleasure grounds; open fields at rear. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Carrickmines, 3 Acres—A very desirable NON-BASEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE, enjoying glorious views and close to station. Originally specially built for owner's occupation, and overhauled and improved at a cost of over £1,700 within recent years. Further details from Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Blackrock (vicinity)—SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, standing (detached) in its own grounds; to be SOLD for £2,200; low head rent and valuation.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers.

Monkstown, £1,300—A perfectly appointed HOUSE, on the tram line, TO BE SOLD, with possession, in August. 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot bath. A very large sum of money has recently been expended on the property, with the result that it is now in absolutely perfect condition.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.
HOUSES AND LANDS.

FOR SALE FYLANDS FARM, Shotesham, St. Mary, near Norwich. Corn and grass farm, about 202 acres. Low reserve price to clear up an estate. Possession Michaelmas, or possibly sooner. Can be viewed by applying to local agent, R. E. Kidman Heath Farm, Shotesham, Norwich. Full particulars from Grant, Stevenson and Co., Ltd., 65 Holland Park, London, W.11.

AUCTIONS.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.
SECOND WOOL SALE,
AT 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON THIS DAY AT 10.30 a.m.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

115 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN,
WITH POSSESSION.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 30th July, 1925, at 12 o'clock,
The above desirable Residence, in excellent repair and condition, and within two minutes' walk from Phœnix Park, containing breakfast room, large drawing room, dining room, 5 bedrooms, bath room hot and cold; kitchen, servant's room, 2 pantries; electric light throughout; garden front and rear.
HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Trinity street, Dublin; or to
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
OLD-ESTABLISHED HERD OF DAIRY SHORTHORNS,
AT CLONCOLLOGUE, TULLAMORE,
FOR DAVID FINNAMORE, ESQ.,
On TUESDAY 18th AUGUST,
AT ONE O'CLOCK.
Catalogues in preparation, and will be sent on application.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

BREEDING EWES, STORE SHEEP AND LAMBS.
SPECIAL SALE
ON FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1925,
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.
This Sale is arranged specially to suit those requiring Ewes for the production of the earliest Market Lambs.
Prompt intimation of entries will oblige.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

IRISH PEDIGREE SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
SHOW AND SALE OF
PEDIGREE RAMS AND EWES,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1925.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON 1st AUGUST.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SHOW AND SALE OF
SUFFOLK SHEEP
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.
Catalogues on Application.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

McGANN & McGANN,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
MOOREFIELD, ROEBUCK, CLONSKEA.
WE are instructed by A. E. Gaynor, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at MOOREFIELD, ROEBUCK,
LIVE STOCK, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, HAY IN COCK.
Comprising 70 Cocks superior Old Meadow Hay, Swarth Turner, Mowing Machine, Lever Rake, Tumbling Rake, Ploughs, Harrows, Metal Field Roller, Hay Boxes, Carts, Harness, Field and Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Garden Barrows, Avery Platform Weighing Machine, Turnip Pulper, Oat Bin, Drinking Tubs, Water Tank, Ladders, Field Drain Pipes, 100 Sugar-beet Boxes, Garden Seats, Water Barrels, 2 Garden Rollers, Croquet Set, Lawn Tennis Net, quantity Old Meadow Hay, 100 Hens, 33 Ducks, 2 Horses, 3 Milch Cows, 4 Springers, 3 (1 year old) Bullocks, 5 (14 year old) Bullocks, 6 (two-year-old) Heifers, 1 Pony (5 years), Trap, and Harness; 5-Seater Humber Tourer Car, 7/9 Indian Motor Cycle, etc., etc.
On View This Day from 2 a.m. Sale commences 1 o'clock.

THIS DAY.
CASTLE GOLF CLUB, RATHFARNHAM,
For the Owners.
20 LARGE COCKS 4th CROP HAY.
SALE, 11.30 a.m.
McGANN & McGANN,
Auctioneers, Estate Agents, Salesmasters, and Factors,
158 CHURCH STREET DUBLIN

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
OPENING AUCTION OF EWES AND LAMBS IN DERRIN CATTLE MARKET
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th.
Entries should reach us not later than August 8th.
GANLY, SONS, & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
Tel.: "Seller, Dublin" 'Phone: 73.

JOHN ORAM,
Auctioneer, Valuer and Live Stock Salesman,
STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION,
137 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.

THE MID-ULSTER SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
10th ANNUAL SALE
OF
PEDIGREE SHORTHORN COWS, HEIFERS AND CALVES
Will be held in the
MARKET YARD, COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE,
ON TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1925.
Messrs. MacDONALD, FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
The Committee has this year decided to offer prizes in connection with the Sale. The following are the Classes:—
(1) Cows, calved before 1st January, 1923.
(2) Heifers, calved in 1923.
(3) Heifers, calved in 1924.
(4) Heifer Calves, calved in 1925.
(5) Bull-Calves, calved in 1925.
1st Prize in each class, £5; 2nd Prize in each class, £3; 3rd Prize in each class, £2.
Entries CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.
Entry Forms and particulars from
WILLIAM FARRE,
Union street, Cookstown.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

COUNTY CARLOW—TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, on very moderate terms, a Gentleman's RESIDENCE, with garden, tennis ground and motor accommodation. Land can be had. Three miles from Tullow. Particulars from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BLACKROCK—TO BE LET, FURNISHED, a Wing of a Detached Villa, choicely situated, on tram line. Terms from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

MERRION SQUARE—Best position in square. HALL FLOOR TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED, as Offices.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

BALLYBRACK—Delightful stone-built RESIDENCE, close to sea, held in fee-simple, subject as to a small portion of the property to 19/5 per annum. The House is in perfect condition, with garden, two tennis courts, pleasure grounds and field. Within easy reach of the train. Possession at end of the year. For price and Orders to View apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

TO BE SOLD,
BALLINASCORNEY HOUSE
(DARLEY ESTATE),
1,366 Acres, free of rent for ever. Immediate vacant possession. Newly decorated. Excellent sporting property. Half an hour's motor drive from Dublin; six miles from Rathfarnham village. Beautifully situated in delightful surroundings, amidst the Dublin Mountains. Sporting rights over about 2,000 acres. Excellent grouse and snipe shooting; some hares and woodcock. A quantity of pheasants and wild duck now being reared. Plenty of rabbits for shooting and trapping (which have realised over £100 a year). A mountain stream flows through two small lakes on the property, well stocked with trout.

There are over 70 acres of grass land and excellent black turf on the property; large plantations, containing principally larch; fruit and vegetable gardens; over 2,000 rhododendrons lately planted.

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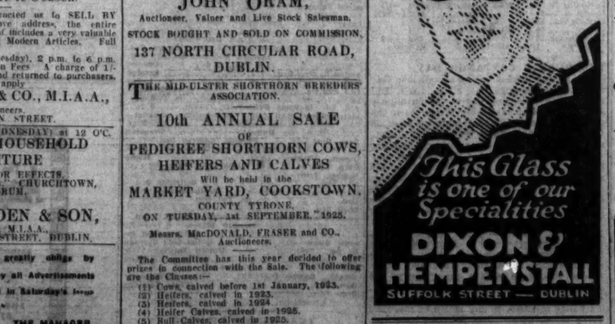

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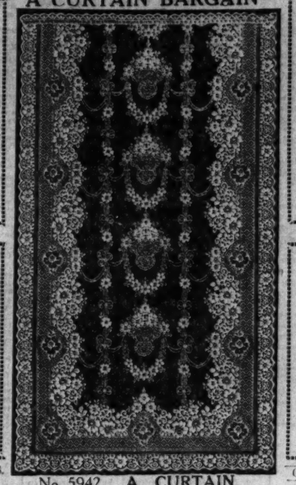

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